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THE CHURCH AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

SCIENCE AND FAITH.

BISHOPS ON BIRTH CONTROL, RACIAL QUESTIONS, AND WOMEN'S WORK FOR THE CHURCH.

The decisions of the recent Lambeth Conference—the three hundred bishops representative of the Anglican communion all over the world—were announced in London last month. The Encyclical Letter, together with the Bishops' recommendations, would fill about three pages of this paper if reproduced in full, so we quote only a summary of the resolutions.

While the Lambeth Conference is not the "Vatican of Anglicanism," and is charged only with the duty of counsel, its views naturally come with immense authority to the Church of England and her sister churches of the Anglican communion, and with great weight to the other Christian churches.

The Conference's work is summed up in the seventy-five resolutions carried by it—all of which, with one exception, go forth as its united declarations. The ground covered by those resolutions—the life and witness of the Church in this generation—includes many pressing problems of the day as well as internal questions of Church polity. Accompanying the resolutions is an Encyclical Letter, signed by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Conference secretaries, which reviews the whole of the resolutions and expounds them.

Science and Faith.

The primary subject before the Conference was the doctrine of God. "The urgent need in the face of many erroneous conceptions for a fresh presentation of the Christian doctrine of God" is stressed.

Much in the scientific and philosophical thinking of the time is recognised as providing a climate more favourable to faith than has existed for generations.

Reunion.

The Encyclical's references to and the Conference's resolutions on the South India Church Union scheme (in which Anglicans, Wesleyans, Presbyterians, and Congregationalists are concerned) will be read with special interest. A general approval is given to the experiment, which the Encyclical hopes may some day lead to a united Church for the whole of India.

The new Church in South India, if the scheme is completely worked out, will be a member of the group of Anglican churches, though in other ways the Anglican section of it will still remain a church of the Prayer-book.

An early "restoration of communion" with the Orthodox Churches of the East and with the Old Catholics, is hoped for, and the Archbishop of Canterbury is to appoint commissions of theologians to confer with representatives of these churches. This marks the opening of definite negotiations with the Eastern Orthodox Church and the Old Catholics.

The Free Churches.

As for the Free Churches and the Church of Scotland (Presbyterian) the Conference invites the resumption of the full discussions which followed the Lambeth appeal of ten years ago.

These were suspended, partly because of the difficult questions involved in ordination and of the feeling that the leaders had got a good deal further than the rank and file.

Parenthood and Divorce.

The supreme importance of the family is the keynote of the declarations on marriage and sex. The obligation of parenthood is emphasised; its selfish avoidance is condemned.

The Church's abhorrence of divorce is declared. For the first time it is recommended that the marriage of a divorced person whose former partner is still living should not be celebrated in Anglican churches. To the bishops individually is left the question of whether an innocent divorced person should be admitted to Holy Communion.

The resolutions say:—
"The Conference believes that the conditions of modern life call for a fresh statement from the Christian Church on the subject of sex. It declares that the functions of sex as a God-given factor in human life are essentially noble and creative."

"The Conference emphasises the truth that the sexual instinct is a holy thing implanted by God in human nature. It acknowledges that intercourse between husband and wife as the consummation of marriage has a value of its own within that sacrament, and that thereby married love is enhanced and its character strengthened."
"Further, seeing that the primary purpose for which marriage exists is the procreation of children, it believes that this purpose as well as the paramount importance in married life of deliberate and thoughtful self-control should be the governing considerations in that intercourse."

Birth Control.

As for birth control, under safeguards and with qualifications the Conference agrees that "other methods than that of abstinence" may be used, "provided this is done in the light of Christian principles."

But the use of methods of conception-control in marriage from "motives of selfishness, luxury, or mere convenience" is strongly condemned.
The evils springing from the use of contraceptives among the unmarried are regarded with alarm, and legislation forbidding "the exposure for sale and unrestricted advertisement of contraceptives" and placing restrictions on their sale is advocated.

This resolution on birth control was the only one on which there was grave difference of opinion, for the minority of 67 (against 193) asked that the figures should be announced. The resolution was only drafted after a great deal of anxious thought.

Racial Questions.

On the question of race, the dangers of that form of pride known as race superiority are underlined, the colour bar within the Church is condemned, and the duty of leading subject races toward self-government is declared.

Outlawry of War.

The Conference denounces war as a method of settling international disputes as "incompatible with the teaching and example of Christ."

Where a Government has not declared its readiness for arbitration or conciliation the Christian Church in that nation, the Conference declares, should refuse to countenance any war.

The Anglican Communion.

In an important passage, the Encyclical speaks of the development of the Anglican Church into a world-wide community of free and self-governing Churches and of the possibilities opened up by the South India movement and the negotiations with the Orthodox Church and the Old Catholics.

This, and the resolution on the nature and status of the Anglican Communion is significant in view of the possibility that within ten years there will be a wider conference of which the Lambeth Conference would be the core, but which would include other Churches like the South Indian and Sweden and would not be Anglican.

Intercommunion.

There is a striking resolution on the permissibility of intercommunion in special areas. Though very guarded and limited, applying as it does to sparsely inhabited regions, it is a new step.

Women and the Church.

In enlarging the work entrusted to Deaconesses, whom it is proposed, should be empowered to baptise, the Conference has not removed the barrier to ordination.

The resolution says:—
"The Order of Deaconess is for women the one and only Order of the ministry which we can recommend our branch of the Catholic Church to recognise and use."

A Call to Youth.

The Encyclical concludes with a notable call to youth, whose growing alienation from organised religion it admits, and to the Church to "humanise religion."

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day. (September 9.) Queen's Theatre: "Let's Go Places." World Theatre: "A Vermillion Egg" (Chinese film). Star Theatre: "War Paint." Central Theatre: "The Dance of Life." Majestic Theatre: "Huntingtower." H.K. Cricket League, Annual Meeting, Sanitary Board Room, 5.15 p.m. H.K. Football Association Meeting, French Bank Building, 5.30 p.m. Tides: High, 10.05 a.m. and 10.35 p.m.; Low, 5.51 a.m. and 4.40 p.m.	Wednesday. (September 10.) Queen's Theatre: "Let's Go Places." Central Theatre: "The Doctor's Secret." World Theatre: "A Vermillion Egg." Star Theatre: "War Paint." Majestic Theatre: "Golf Widows." H.K. Hockey Club Meeting, Volunteer Headquarters, 8.30 p.m. Tides: High, 10.30 a.m. and 10.50 p.m.; Low, 4.25 a.m. and 5.04 p.m.	Thursday. (September 11.) Queen's Theatre: "Let's Go Places." Central Theatre: "The Doctor's Secret." World Theatre: "Love Trap." Majestic Theatre: "Golf Widows." Star Theatre: "Three Passions." European Mail:—Inward: Europe via Suez (Malwa). Tides: High, 11.03 a.m. and 11.19 p.m.; Low, 5 a.m. and 5.20 p.m.	Friday. (September 12.) Queen's Theatre: "Caught Short." World Theatre: "Love Trap." Star Theatre: "Three Passions." Central Theatre: "The Doctor's Secret." Garrison Children's School, Kowloon, Distribution of Prizes, 10 a.m. Dinner Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m. Tides: High, 11.43 a.m. and 11.49 p.m.; Low, 5.27 a.m. and 5.53 p.m.
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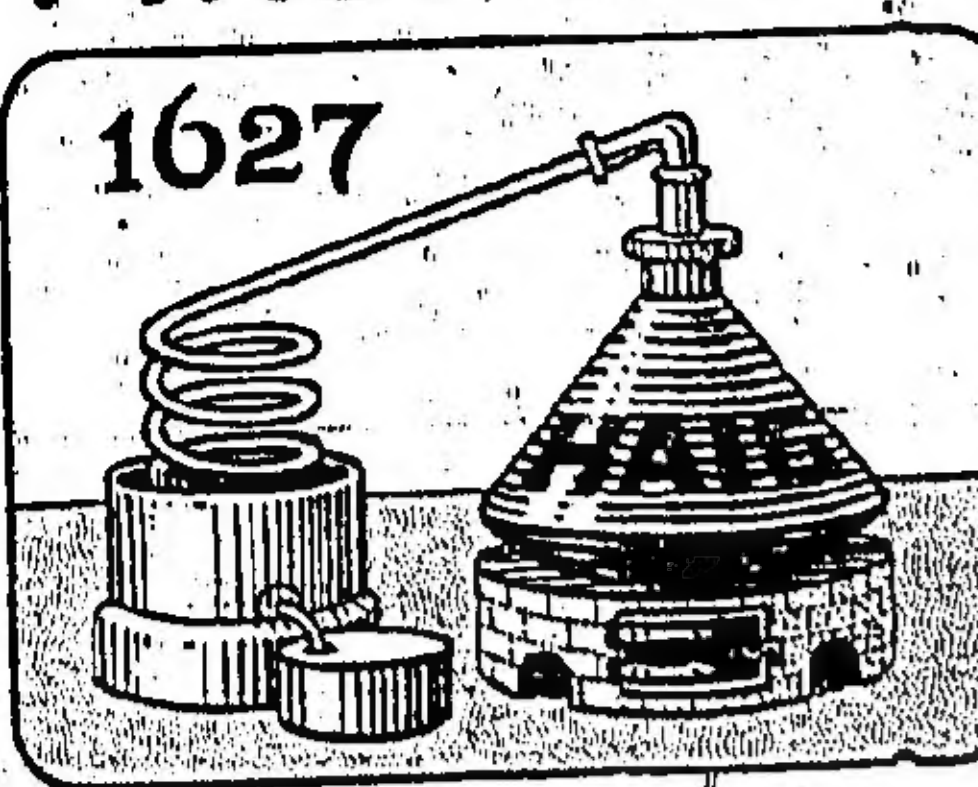
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THE STRONG BOY OF BOW.

YOUTH WHO CANNOT BE STRANGLER.

NINE-STONE WONDER.

A boy of fifteen, living in the East End of London, looks as though he may become the strongest man in the world.

He is Lewis Clarke, of Abbey-lane, Stratford, Bow, who a few years ago was so delicate that he was forbidden by the doctor to attend school, and now is unbeatable in the various feats of strength practised by professional strong men.

His father is a house decorator, who used to perform feats of strength in his youth as a hobby; and his nineteen-year-old brother Ernest, who is his trainer, also possesses apparently superhuman strength; but he admits that his young brother is becoming by far the stronger of the two.

Lewis weighs 9st., and already he has beaten the world's record in the 10st. class in the "front chest military pull," a difficult feat with powerful chest expanders. But this is not all, as he demonstrated to a *Daily Express* representative who called at his home recently.

Snappy Work.

His first feat was to drive a six-inch nail through a hard-grained plank two inches thick with bare hand, the palm only protected with a little rag of cotton stuff.

Then he took another six-inch nail, gripped it by the middle in his front teeth, and with his hands bent the ends forward and together until the thick nail snapped under the strain.

His brother handed him a heavy tie-chain, of the weight that would be used on a big dog's kennel. Lewis twisted it over his fingers, and puckering his face in a moment's effort, snapped it like a thread.

The boy, pale, sturdy and silent, was quite undisturbed by his strange feats, and obediently lay down for his brother to put a three-hundredweight anvil on his chest, and strike it as hard a blow as he could with a stonebreaker's hammer.

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COURT ORDER TO STOP LOVE LETTERS.

WOMAN WRITES TO A CIVIL SERVANT.

Mr. Justice Acton, in the King's Bench Division last month, granted an injunction to restrain a foreign woman from annoying and writing love letters to a civil servant.

The matter came before Mr. Justice Acton as a motion for judgment in default of appearance, and Mr. Cartwright Sharp, who applied for judgment, said that the action was of an unusual character.

Mr. James H. Hodge, of the Arsenal, Woolwich, claimed an injunction restraining Miss Irma Comblain, of Compton-terrace, High-bury, N., from breaking an agreement whereby she undertook not to annoy him by writing love letters and frequently telephoning to him at business, and in other ways molesting him.

Mr. Sharp said that Mr. Hodge was a civil servant, and for a long time before February 7, 1928, Miss Comblain had annoyed him by writing letters to him almost daily, calling to make inquiries for him at his place of business, and frequently telephoning to him and molesting him in other ways.

Miss Comblain entered into an agreement with Mr. Hodge on February 7 that "in consideration of £10 paid to me I undertake to return to Brussels and not to make any attempt to communicate in any way with the plaintiff."

Mr. Sharp said that agreement had been broken, and the woman had continued her former conduct.

SUDDEN DEATH OF YOUNG BARONET.

"NO TRACE OF POISON."

The mystery of the sudden death of Sir Guy Francis Laking, the 28-year-old baronet, had been cleared up.

A verdict of Natural Death from diabetic coma was returned by the Westminster coroner (Mr. Ingleby Oddie).

Sir Francis was the grandson of Sir Francis Laking, one of the Royal physicians.

He became ill one Sunday night and was taken to St. George's Hospital, S.W., where he died early the next morning.

He had arranged to go to Birmingham on that day to see the new play, "Let Us Be Gay," in which Miss Tallulah Bankhead is appearing. Sir Francis was a well-known figure at West End first nights.

The first witness to be called was the sister of Sir Francis, Miss Joan Frances Laking, who gave an address in Fernshaw-road, Chelsea, S.W. She wore deep mourning and was very pale.

When the coroner asked her if she had ever heard her brother threaten to take his life she said emphatically:

"No; I never heard him suggest anything like that."

Miss Laking said that her brother seemed to be in quite good health. The last time she saw him was when they lunched together in the West End a week previously. He was very well indeed then. Her brother had independent means.

Colonel Philip Till said that Sir Francis lived at his place at Ebury-street, S.W., occupying a suite alone. He had been there four months. His health appeared to be good and he was a temperate man.

Colonel Till saw him only once under the influence of drink. He was taken ill about midday on Sunday, but was getting up to go away.

"My wife saw him and tried to persuade him to change his mind. When I went upstairs I saw that there was something wrong. I telephoned to his sister and to a doctor. Sir Francis was then semi-conscious."

Did you see any trace of drugs—

No.

Dr. John Taylor said that death was due to diabetic coma caused by an internal cyst.

(Continued on next Column.)

SLEEP TEST FOR HOTEL VISITORS.

ONE IN TEN DISTURBED BY NOISE.

The majority of business men and women in New York for a one-night visit sleep as well as at home, judging by the announcement made by Dr. Donald A. Laird, director of the Psychological Laboratory at Colgate University.

Reception clerks at the Hotel New Yorker were instructed by Dr. Laird to present question papers to guests registering for one night.

The blanks to be answered included such questions as "Were you as restless as usual?" "Did you have dreams, and, if so, were they pleasant or unpleasant?" "Did you feel like rising from your bed in the morning?"

The replies of about 400 were returned to Dr. Laird, who rejected those he thought to have been answered in a facetious vein. Twice as many were answered by men as by women.

Three-fourths of those replying could not remember their dreams when they woke. Two and a half per cent of them stated that they had unpleasant dreams.

The heavy sugar eaters were found by Dr. Laird to have dreamed less, but what dreams they had were pleasant. Those who ate mid-night lunches dreamed more, but did not have disagreeable dreams, as had been commonly supposed.

Data concerning how the guests slept showed that one out of five was disturbed by thinking and planning. Only one out of ten, on the other hand, was disturbed by noise. Taxicabs had the most disagreeable effect, while tramcars and riveting were less bother.

Three out of five stated that they had no trouble in going to sleep. The same number said they woke occasionally during the night, but were cheerful in the morning.

Seven out of ten stated they had no difficulty in waking at the time they wished. Only one-half said they disliked rising.

Dr. Laird feels that the present data is not sufficient for certitude. Blanks, therefore, are still being given to the guests. Dr. Laird has been studying the question of sleep for six years.

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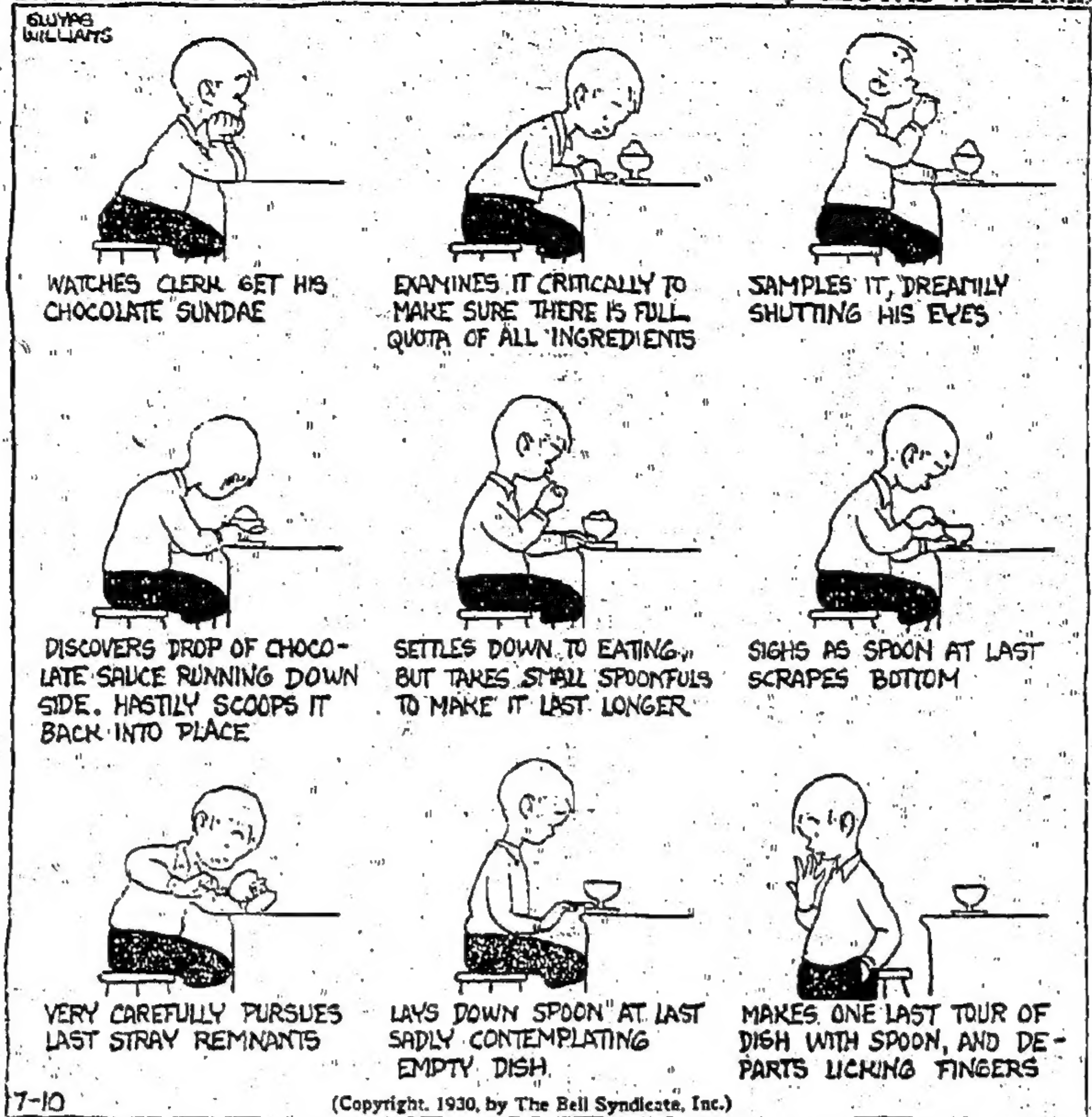


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Queen High—Surplus Women, A. W. Baskcomb, Comedian.
Baccarat "Tales of Hoffman" (Offenbach) and Saint D'Amour (Elgar), The Squire Celeste Octette.
He's Tall, Dark and Handsome, and Virginia (There's a Blue Ridge in My Heart), Sophie Tucker, Comedienne.
Paysage, (Hahn) and L'Neure Esquisse, Joan Lensen and his orchestra.
Daddy and The M.P., Billy Bennett, Comedian.
Society Awakes My Heart (Saint Snares and Homing (Del Rio), Muriel Brunsell, Contralto.
My Old Kentucky Home (Foster) and Carry Me Back to Old Virginia (Bland), The Century Quartette.
The Five Step and I Kiss Your Hand Madame, Van Phillips and his band.
The Merry Widow—Villa (Lehar) and the Chocolate Soldier—My Hero (Strauss), Virginia Perry and Chorus.
Sing Ho, For the Days of Drinking and On the Beach at Bangaloo, Norman Long, Entertainer.
At the Brook (De Boissiere) and Scherzo (Beethoven), The Cherniavsky Trio.
Singing in the Bathtub, Eddie Walters, Comedian.
Your Love Is All That I Crave, North Blaney, Soprano.
Polly, Novelty Fox, Trot and Dawn of To-morrow—Waltz, Fred Rich and his Hotel Astor orchestra.

SNAPSHOTS OF A BOY EATING A SUNDAE

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



Two Lovely Black Eyes and The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo, Charles Coburn, Comedian.
Radio, Quick March and Fighting Strength, Quick March, H.M. Grenadier Guards Band.
5 p.m.—Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.
9 p.m.—Weather report. Relay continued.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BROADCAST LECTURES.

CANTONESE LESSONS AND MUSIC.

The series of lectures on the study of Cantonese, broadcast from the local Studio last Spring, will be repeated during the next few months. Commencing on Friday next, at 7.30 p.m., the Rev. H. R. Wells will broadcast bi-weekly lectures on the lines of his book, "Cantonese for Everyone." Listeners who wish to profit by the lectures should provide themselves with copies of the book, which may be purchased at the Bible Store, 2, Wyndham Street, or at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh. The present price of the book is \$1.
It is necessary, if full advantage is to be taken of the lectures, that the listener have ready for the first lesson a copy of the text book and notepaper.

Music Talks.

In response to a number of requests, Mr. C. Dudley Bartlett will resume his weekly talks on "Music and the All-Brow" commencing at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow, Wednesday.

THE SILVER SCREEN.

"THE DOCTOR'S SECRET."

The dramatic vehicle that swept Maude Adams to new heights has now been transplanted to the screen as an all-talking motion picture. The rights to Sir James M. Barrie's renowned play, "Half an Hour," were acquired by Paramount and made into a full length all-talking production under the title of "The Doctor's Secret," and will be presented at the Central Theatre to-morrow.

Ruth Chatterton, H. B. Warner, John Loder, Robert Edeson, Ethel Wales, Wilfred Noy and Nanci Price comprise the cast. William C. de Mille, famous stage and screen director, not only directed the production but adapted the story as well.

While there is a whimsical touch evident in most of Barrie's plays, such as "Peter Pan," it is not so evident in "The Doctor's Secret." This is a play of dramatic intensity, filled with suspense and ruthless realism, and pierced with flashes of almost sardonic humour. It is one of Barrie's finest plays, and with its being transplanted to the screen as a lovely entertainment, film fans and lovers of the drama may be assured of perfect enjoyment.

HEALTH OF EASTERN PORTS.

The following health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended August 30, has been issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services:—

Plague.		Cases.	Deaths.
Mombasa	1	—	—
Alexandria	3	5	—
Bassein	1	1	—
Rangoon	2	2	—
Colombo	2	3	—
Phnom Penh	—	2	—
Cholera.		Cases.	Deaths.
Bombay	6	4	—
Calcutta	8	3	—
Rangoon	1	1	—
Manila	16	5	—
Cebu	1	1	—
Iloilo	3	—	—
Small-pox.		Cases.	Deaths.
Bombay	2	2	—
Calcutta	4	5	—
Cochin	—	—	—
Karachi	0	1	—
Moulmein	1	—	—
Penang	1	—	—
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One of the unusual industries in England is the repairing of ancient church bells which have become cracked or damaged by long service.

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The bell—No. 6 in the peal—was cast in 1663 and is now badly cracked. Its founder was William Perdue, who, so far as can be ascertained from ancient records, cast only six bells during his lifetime, although he came of an old Somerset bell-founding family. The bell is 2ft. 7in. high, more than 3ft. in diameter, and weighs about 10cwt. One crack, unfortunately, runs through a part of the inscription, including the initial P. for Perdue. In order to retain this casting mark the piece of metal on which the letter appears must be cut out before the repairs are started and afterwards replaced. The cracks in the bell will be cut away, the nature of the metal ascertained, and then by a process of fusion and welding, the bell will be made sound and its tone will be restored. The work is delicate, but the cost is small compared with recasting, and the original character of the bell is retained.

The other three bells sent for repair are from the village church of Southfleet, in Kent, which is close to the old Roman Watling Street. Although the church is old, it stands on the foundations of a more ancient edifice. It has a more ancient edifice. It has six bells of great age, but three of them were cracked at least 100 years ago, and it has not, therefore, been possible to ring a peal. The rector of Southfleet approached Messrs. Barimar, Limited, on the subject of restoration, and the bells, which date back respectively to 1610, 1705 and 1730, the largest weighing 12cwt., have been successfully repaired. It is believed that the very extensive crack were due to the rusting of the staples which caused the iron to swell and forced the crown of the bells outwards. The cracks radiate from the centre and run down the sides.

Among the bells repaired by the firm have been damaged ones from Filby Church, Dunster, Somerset; St. Mary-le-Tower, Ipswich; Metfield Church, Harlow, Norfolk; Hardwyck, near Wellingborough; Ightham Church, Kent; and a 12th-century bell of uncertain origin.

MOTOR FILMS FOR POLICE COURTS.

COULD THEY TELL THE "WHOLE TRUTH"?

The day when a mobile police force will be equipped with cine-cameras to record misdemeanours of reckless motorists on the road as fore-shadowed by tests being carried out at Scotland Yard.

Several patterns of small pocket cameras, which can be carried in the pockets of "speed-cops" and are capable of taking moving pictures of cars at high speed, have been tried by the police in preparation for a new offensive on the reckless driver and the road-hog.

When the Traffic Bill becomes law the speed limit for cars will be abolished and the ill-mannered motorist may be surprised to find that his bad behaviour has been filmed and pictures produced in court.

Exhaustive tests under all kinds of road and weather conditions have been made with a camera incorporating a powerful long-focus lens to obtain the accuracy required for this type of work.

So far the results have been promising, but many technical difficulties have to be overcome before a film record of this kind can be accepted by judicial authorities as evidence.

When a suitable pattern of camera is found, and the details of the new scheme are perfected, we may be near the time when a miniature picture theatre, where the films may be projected on to the screen before the magistrates, will be seen in police courts. By this means a vast amount of work at present entailed in collecting evidence, and tracing eye-witnesses may be done away with.

Most motorists, however, consider that the idea will prove impracticable. Their only anxiety is that if the scheme is carried out it should be made clear that while the camera may "tell the truth and nothing but the truth," it does not necessarily "tell the whole truth," a very important distinction.

"The evidence of a camera might be useful in cases of dangerous parking or traffic obstruction," said an Automobile Association official recently; "but such cases can usually be easily proved without it."

"In cases of speeding and dangerous driving, however, photography presents technical difficulties. A photograph would be no evidence of speed, and it might not tell the whole story."

Mr. Derwent Hall Caine, M.P., who has taken a prominent part in the debates on the Road Traffic Bill, said: "A single snapshot might not tell the whole truth. A 'movie' camera would probably be of more use, but the police could hardly carry one of those about." A different point of view was put forward by an official of the Royal Automobile Club.

"I should think the private motorist would welcome such evidence," he said. "Photographs might easily reveal certain incidents which a motorist knew of, but which he could not otherwise prove. The whole trouble with prosecution for dangerous driving is that the evidence of one person cannot always reveal the whole circumstances, and a picture might show more. At the same time there are practical difficulties which seem to render the scheme impossible."

FIRST "G.B.S." TALKIES.

"ARMS AND THE MAN."

Mr. Bernard Shaw's coy flirtations with talkie producers in Britain and America have resulted in two definite propositions.

The first is that an adaptation of "How He Lied to Her Husband" should be made and produced by Cecil Lewis, in conjunction with British International Pictures, in early autumn.

The second is that an adaptation of "Arms and the Man" should be produced, under the direction of Basil Dean, by Associated Radio Pictures, a British concern closely affiliated with the Radio Keith-Orpheum Company of America.

Mr. Lewis, once famous as "Uncle Caractacus," is one of the original broadcasters, and has lately been chief producer of plays for the B.B.C. He is a close friend of Mr. Shaw, with whom he occasionally shares a holiday near Stresa, on Lake Maggiore.

At the same time, the current version of John Galsworthy's "Fanny Hill" has been directed by the current Paramount release, "The Return of Sherlock Holmes." There is no information regarding the remuneration likely to be received by Mr. Shaw, but as he will undoubtedly insist on being closely associated with both productions it is probable that he will take a considerable percentage of the booking receipts.

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EASTERN NEWS IN BRIEF

PARS FROM EVERYWHERE.

Miss Ivy Duke, the film artist,
was married to Capt. Walter R.
Barry Gifford at the register office
in Hemel Hempstead last month.
Capt. Gifford, until recently, was
A.D.C. to the Rajah of Sarawak.

The governments of the Three
Eastern Provinces, acting under
instructions of the Manchuria
Political Committee, have promul-
gated a series of regulations
governing the monopoly of matches
in Manchuria so as to prevent for-
eign merchants from encroaching
on China's match industry.

A phenomenon noted in the
Malacca Straits is recorded in the
Marine Observer by Mr. J. S.
Whitehead, second officer of the
British and Burmese Steam Naviga-
tion Company's steamship Daga.
He writes that he saw on Septem-
ber 8, 1929, bands of phosphorescent
light apparently flickering and
wheeling continuously just below
the surface of the sea. They lasted
from 9 a.m. to 3 a.m. and combin-
ed with vivid lightning made it al-
most impossible to see lights of
passing vessels.

The Calcutta correspondent of
The Morning Post, London, writes
that a French air company, sub-
sidised by the French Government,
is inaugurating in January a for-
nightly air mail from Calcutta to
Saigon, via Rangoon. The present
French air service from Marseilles
to Baghdad will be extended to
Karachi, whence it will be linked
up with Calcutta by train. In
October, a Dutch company is begin-
ning a regular passenger mail ser-
vice from Amsterdam to Batavia,
via Karachi and Calcutta.

What must have given a shock to
rubber producers first and the
market later on was the heavier
than ever July Estate returns,
writes "Macdon" in the *L. R.
Journal*. There is some new con-
dition slowly becoming evident, and
which must be a controlling in-
fluence in the future. One com-
pany's chairman speaks of it as
"an improved method of cultiva-
tion." Another attributes it to a
reduction of tapping time (less
tapping), yet another to the fact
that periodic resting of trees has
improved the trees beyond all re-
cognition, etc. and to-day's evi-
dence is that the trees after their
holiday are grateful to the extent
of filling the latex tins at the mere
sight of a tapper's knife!

"MAN-WOMAN" CHARGED.

BLACKPOOL PROSECUTION.

A man stated to have described
himself as "half-man and half-woman"
figured in a remarkable case
at Blackpool Police Court recently,
when Albert Chapman, of Hawes
Side Lane, Blackpool, Robert Mor-
gan Gibbs, of West View Avenue,
Doncaster, and Robert Arthur Cox,
of Poplar Grove, Rugby, were com-
mitted to trial at Preston Quarter
Sessions on charges of alleged con-
spiracy and false pretences.

Superintendent B. Hannan stated
that Chapman had an amuse-
ment arcade in Blackpool, pro-
menade in which Cox was de-
scribed as "half-man and half-woman."
Gibbs was the manager.
People paid to see Cox, who stood
on a small platform from which
a curtain was drawn aside. His
left side was covered in women's
lingerie from shoulder to knee. On
his left foot wore a sock and a
woman's shoe. His right side,
which was purported to be that of
a man, was bare over the right
breast to the knee. On his right
foot he wore a sock and a man's
shoe. A dressing-gown covered the
whole of his body. There was no
hair on the left arm and left leg,
and he was wearing a false breast
on his left side. He had a band
round his head and a quantity of
hair protruded on the left side.
His hair was closely cut on the
right side.

Cox introduced himself as "Phil.
Phyllis," half-man, half-woman,"
whereas his body was that of an
entirely normal male person. He
told his audience that his abnormal
condition was first discovered when
he was a boy and that when he
died his body would not be buried
or cremated as he was being sold
to an American research hospital.
Mr. E. Rowson, barrister, sub-
mitted that there was no case to
answer. The magistrate, when
they were boys, and other people,
must have enjoyed seeing them kind
of shows. When they went to these
shows they must have known that
they were going to be "done in" but
the greater the showmanship the
better the performance was enjoyed.
The defendants were committed
for trial and reserved their defence,
bail being allowed.

HONG KONG POLICE RESERVE.

[ORDERS BY THE HON. MR. E. D. C.
WOLFE, C.M.G., INSPECTOR-
GENERAL OF POLICE.]

Aquatic Sports.

Members of the Police Reserve
are reminded that the 8th Annual
Aquatic Sports of the Police and
Prison Departments will be held at
the V.R.C. on Saturday, September
13, commencing at 2.45 p.m. All
Police Reservists and their families
are cordially invited to attend.

General.

Revolver Practice.—The regular
weekly revolver practice (voluntary)
will take place at the Bowen Road
Revolver Range on Wednesday,
September 10, from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30
p.m. It will be open to all ranks
of the H.K.P., Special Constable,
Sharpshooters' Company, Hong
Kong Police Reserve and to all
persons holding permits to carry
arms.

Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police
Reservists at the Police Training
School, Kowloon, will be held on
Tuesday, September 9, at 7 p.m.
All members of the Chinese and
Indian Companies, and of the
Flying Squad who have not yet
passed Part II. of Training Course
should attend.

Indian Company.

Commendation.—Constable R213
Bhagat Singh of the Indian Com-
pany, Hong Kong Police Reserve, is
commended by the Hon. I.G.P. for
zeal and alertness on August 27,
in aiding to arrest one Chan Pui,
who was sentenced to 12 months'
hard labour and 24 strokes for
robbery and a breach of the Depor-
tation Ordinance.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol
of the Kowloon Section will take
place on Tuesday, September 9,
fall in at Tsimtsatui Fire Brigade
Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress:
Khaki uniform and cap with khaki
cover.

The weekly instructional patrol
of the Hong Kong Section will take
place on Friday, September 12,
fall in at the Central Police Station
at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress: Khaki
uniform and cap with khaki cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Riot Drill.—Riot Drill will be
carried out by the Company out-
side the Kennedy Road Range on
Tuesday, September 9, at 5.30 p.m.
Members will fall in at the Star
Ferry Wharf, Hong Kong side, at
5.15 p.m. sharp. Transport to the
range will be available. Uniform
if possible. Members will bring
their belts, holsters, truncheons,
revolvers and rifles.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice
will be carried out on the Bowen
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tember 10, at 5.30 p.m. Members
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WAS AMY JOHNSON INSULTED?

"SHE LOOKED LIKE A
CITY TYPIST."

JOURNALIST ACCUSED OF VENOM.

The *Daily Express* has received a letter which not only reflected very strongly the opinions of its writer, but opened up the important question whether Miss Amy Johnson was insulted in the columns of the *Daily Express* when Mr. Gordon Beckles wrote of her looking like "a City typist sitting in a tea-shop."

The letter and Mr. Gordon Beckles' reply to it are below:—
To the Editor of the "Daily Express."

Sir,—You don't tell me the article published about the reception given Miss Johnson was written by Gordon Beckles—I'd bet my bottom dollar that some viperish female (over thirty-five, who was not asked to the party) undertook the job for him from "notes" made on the spot.

It is all too paltry and spiteful for any man to have indited, and I think will do your newspaper a great deal of harm in the eyes of the public, who will merely put the paltry references, such as Miss Johnson looking like "a City typist at tea," down to journalistic jealousy.

I like my "Express" always, and am deeply sorry you have seen fit to publish such an ebullition of obvious venom.—Yours faithfully,
B. B. SMITH.

The Hydro, Buxton, Derby.

THE REPLY.

By GORDON BECKLES.

The Editor of the *Daily Express* has shown me the letter of B. B. Smith.

I am sorry that I cannot designate her—if I be right in my judgment of her sex—as "Mrs." or "Miss." It is in no sense of disrespect that I must, therefore, drop the conventional prefix.

No viperish female represented me at the luncheon to Miss Amy Johnson—although I deplore the thought that females grow viperish when they reach half of the allotted span of life. I went to the luncheon because I was sent there.

Yet I went eagerly, for in all the mass of publicity which Miss Johnson had received none of it had made her at all intelligible to me.

Here was a wonder woman—a terrible phrase, but necessary—who had thrilled the world. She had gone into the skies unknown and alone, and had come back from the skies with a glory reflecting that of the sun itself.

What manner of woman or girl was this? An amazon? A dazzling beauty? A Cleopatra apart from her sex? A dreamer like Joan of Arc?

Not at all. The moment I saw her I knew that I had seen her a thousand times before—and I wrote, "She looked like a City typist sitting in a tea-shop."

B. B. Smith thinks this to have been a very spiteful discovery, but I do not understand why Miss Amy Johnson would be the first to admit that there are thousands of City typists as beautiful as she is, thousands as clever, and yet more thousands again just as quietly heroic in their own spheres, but whose heroism must for ever remain unused and unrewarded.

For if I were endowed with some god-like power to see into the private lives of those efficient young women who go so smilingly about their work from nine o'clock to five, heaven alone knows how many would be the tales of true heroism with which I would be confronted: the kind of heroism in which nerve, endurance, and skill may mean little but patience, braveness of spirit, and self-sacrifice mean all.

How long would it take a wireless message from the earth to reach the stars and for a reply (if obtainable) to be flashed back? This hypothetical question is answered in the *Schoolmaster and Woman Teacher's Chronicle* last month. It would take a radio signal—traveling at the speed of light, viz., 186,000 miles per second—four and a quarter years to reach the highest star. Proxima. A reply could not be received before the summer of 1938. The "remoteness" of the planet Neptune is negligible by comparison. An answer to a radio signal sent to Neptune at noon could be received by eight o'clock the same night.

HONG KONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

LOCAL SUCCESSSES IN
SHORTHAND.

The following successes were obtained in an examination held in June last for the shorthand certificates of the Pitman Institute. The classes were taught by Miss N. W. Bascombe, B.A., and Mr. D. Young.

Speed Certificates.

100 words a minute.—Joan T. C. Smalley and Ernie M. Sahmet.
90 words a minute.—Joan T. C. Smalley and Kam Yau Yung.
80 words a minute.—Leung Wah Ping, Ng Yuk Ming, Olga Rozario, and Tang Man Tuen.
70 words a minute.—Kam Wai Tam, Tang Man Tuen, and Wong Che Bun.
60 words a minute.—Kam Wai Tam, Lee Kai Sun, and Wong Che Bun.

Theory Certificates.

Albert Chan, Henry Chan, Maria Gomes, Edward C. C. Johnson, Eric MacNider, Mercedes da Roza, and Mabel Willis.

BRITISH WORKERS IN GERMANY.

HOLIDAY TOUR ON THE RHINE.

Enthusiastic welcomes were given everywhere in the Rhineland last month to the party of nearly 400 British workers who made a holiday tour of Germany and Holland under the auspices of the Workers' Travel Association. The reception of the members at Karlsruhe on their arrival by train from Strasbourg was a remarkable one. They were met at the station with bands and banners by the members of the City Council, representatives of local workers' organisations, and of the German Youth Movement, to the number of many hundreds. Luncheon was taken at the Restaurant Friedrichshoff, at which Mr. Bowen, M.P., chairman of the Management Committee, spoke of the objects of the Association.

Mr. Bowen conveyed the greetings of the British workers to their German confederates, and expressed their pleasure at seeing the Rhineland controlled by the Germans themselves. In the afternoon there was a demonstration in the Stadtpark, and later the party was conducted round the city by leaders of the German trade unions. In the evening the party was welcomed at dinner by the Burgmaster of Karlsruhe. Mr. Muggersidge, M.P., replied, as also did Mr. J. J. Mallon, of Toynbee Hall.

Later the party, accompanied by Herr Erb and many German friends, made a trip down the Rhine in the steamer Lohengrin. On their arrival at Mainz the tourists were given an overwhelming reception, between 3,000 and 4,000 people, including members of the City Council and of local workers' societies, being on the quay to greet them.

In the evening the tourists were entertained at a Rheinish Abend on the terrace of the Town Hall overlooking the Rhine.

WIFE'S DESIRE FOR OWN CAREER.

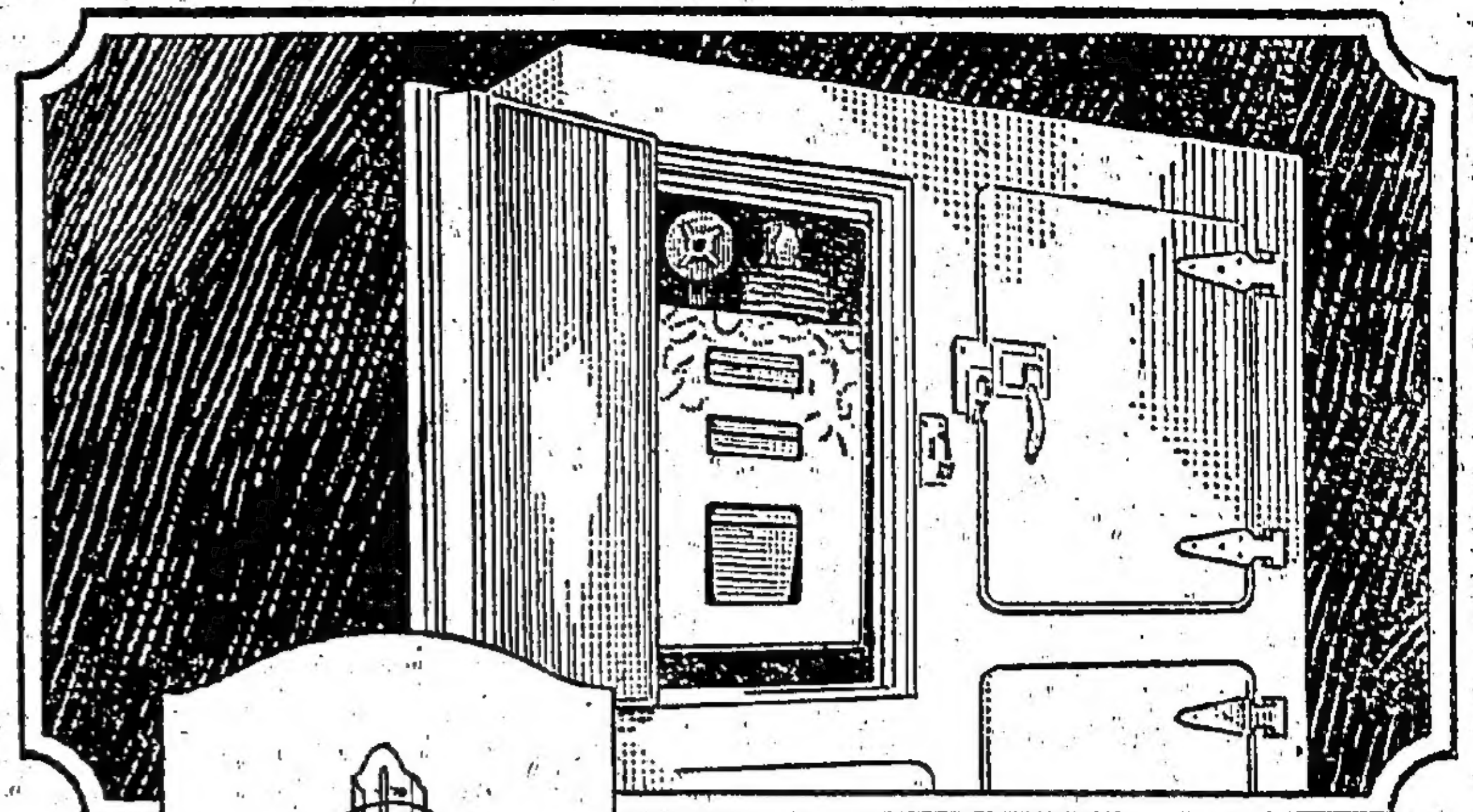
DIVORCE ACTION 13 YEARS AFTER.

Although desertion was alleged to have taken place eighteen years ago, an action for divorce on those grounds has been dismissed by Lord Mackay, in the Court of Session, Edinburgh.

The pursuer, William Ross, Sutherland, Annetto Street, Govanhill, Glasgow, is 63 years of age, and his wife, Jane McLachlan, or Ross, whose present address is unknown, is 62.

Giving judgment, Lord Mackay said that the parties had not resided together or troubled one another since 1917, when the wife went to Canada, where she maintained herself by nursing and other employment. The marriage took place as far back as 1881, and was perfectly happy until, at a time when the eldest of the three daughters was 12, the defender took it into her head to take up maternity nursing. Manners changed and it was possible that this attitude of the wife was a little ahead of the times, but it would be difficult to say that the desire of the wife to do something for herself was totally unreasonable.

He felt that the pursuer, bringing at the age of 63 an action founded on a separation 18 years ago, had somewhat failed to establish that his wife then or now was in malicious desertion of him. There was, at their ages no compelling reason why he should terminate a matrimonial relationship or brand with the stigma of divorce the 62-year-old mother of three grown-up daughters.



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TRAINING AN ORCHESTRA BY FEAR.

LECTURER BREAKS HIS BATON.

There was more baton clashing when Mr. Walton O'Donnell, the conductor, continued in music teaching at Oxford last month.

One of the first casualties was his own baton, for demonstrating how to cut off a beat abruptly he brought it down so smartly that it snapped in half to the amusement of the students.

"It is the conductor who supplies the electricity, power, and fire to his orchestra or choir," he said. "The essence of good conducting is that your players will do exactly what you want. The worst conductor is he who allows his orchestra to conduct him."

"I think the wireless is still rather regarded as a toy. People are still playing with it, but they think it will ever get the upper hand of personal performance, but it does show more than anything else that clarity and fidelity are necessary in a performance, since many things that pass muster in a microphone, which shows up every little fault. I also think wireless is having the effect of making people use more discrimination and discernment, so that in future they will demand higher performances."

"Cowardly" Men Students.

Several young women students again wielded the baton, conducting the rest of the students in medieval singing and Schubert's Unfinished Symphony.

Mr. O'Donnell did not spare their feelings. Sometimes he stood behind them and, clasping their arms, did the conducting movements with them so violently they were nearly lifted off their feet. At last he called for a man student to try, but none would pluck up courage to face that ordeal. To cries of "Cowards" they hid both themselves and their batons behind chairs and left the girls to it.

"You cannot be nervous if you concentrate on what you are doing," said Mr. O'Donnell. "You can be beforehand, but when you start all your energy is directed on the job and there is no time for anything else."

All the same, Mr. O'Donnell advocated instilling fear into performers at rehearsals. "You have to make them so frightened before you start that they dare not flicker an eyelid," he said. "Train them to look at you continually. To do this you must dig deep holes and traps and let them fall right in. When they have done that many times they will get terrified and watch your every beat until they become so wary that, however, subtle the trap they will not get caught."

The Art of Training.

The audience must not get the idea that a conductor is merely spectacular. The wrong time to look at a conductor is at a concert. Looking pretty on the platform is a very small part of a conductor's job. The art of conducting is the art of training, and that is done at rehearsals.

There is an enormous amount of fun in conducting a mixed string orchestra, and I would like to see many more formed. I hope we shall get such a number of orchestral players in a few years that we shall be able to start a colony where the band conductors can train properly, and instead of having one rehearsal a month, have three hours every day.

Mr. Richard Walthew, professor at the Guildhall School of Music, said that although there were no really bad quartets, for the simple reason that careless workmanship was too obvious in so small a combination, modern quartets could hardly be called chamber music. This, he said, is partly due to the times. Few people sit at home, and modern composers, instead of writing intimately for friends in small rooms, have a vision instead of vast halls and audiences, and write accordingly.

I am afraid there are not so many amateurs practising quartets, thus showing genuine love of music. They seem to think that unless they play well they should not attempt quartets. This is sad, for, as someone said, if a thing is worth doing, it is worth doing badly.

CHINESE LOAN DEFAULTS.

MARCONI AND VICKERS ISSUES.

A report of the committee of holders of Chinese Government 8 per Cent. Ten-Year Sterling Bill, 1918 (Marconi Issue) and Chinese Government 8 per Cent. Ten-Year Sterling Treasury Notes, 1919 (Vickers Issue), states that since the committee's last communication in July, 1929, they have been endeavouring, both in England and in China, to get some definite proposal for the settlement of the claims of the Noteholders, both as to interest arrears and capital.

In June, 1929, the committee received a visit from Mr. Atwell, the Tientsin partner of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, who have been and still are co-operating with the committee in this matter, and representing them in China. He gave the committee much detailed information regarding the chaos and confusion existing in China, and expressed the opinion that it would be some considerable time before the political situation was such that any progress could be made towards repayment of these loans.

Within the last two months the committee have received several further communications from their agents in China, enclosing cuttings from the Press dealing with the present situation. The cuttings show that the Foreign Minister has publicly announced that the Chinese Government has commenced to set aside annually \$5,000,000 from the Customs revenue for the purpose of consolidating the domestic and foreign obligations in China, and also that it intends to call a conference of the representatives of creditors on or before October 1 of this year, to discuss plans for the consolidation of debt, etc. When this conference takes place, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews will attend as the properly accredited representatives of the committee.

The report further states that the committee has brought to the notice of the British Foreign Office the claims of the Noteholders regarding the Marconi and Vickers issues of Bills and Treasury Notes, and received an assurance that "His Majesty's Minister in Peking had been instructed to include these debts among the claims awaiting satisfaction, and to press for payment of them when the proper time comes."

Mr. C. Birch Crisp, who rendered valuable assistance at the time of the formation of the committee, has recently intimated that he does not see his way to continue to serve on the committee, which consists of Mr. Maurice Jenkins, F.C.A., Sir Arthur du Cros, and Mr. George Cursons.

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ON TIME

When clocks were first invented, making man a slave of time, Unpunctuality was then recorded as a crime.

The pedagogue, the preacher, and the parents' heavy hand, Were utilised to make the youthful rebels understand.

But some looked on this virtue (if it be so) as a minor one, To give convincing explanations seemed to be a finer one.

Necessity produced, upon demand, another child,

And so were born those stories which have since made woman wild.

Though some have grown quite threadbare through the years of constant use, Each one is still regarded as a reasonable excuse.

Detained at office; met a man; or missed the daily train;

Have served to weather many storms, and may do so again.

While many others still extant in this most ancient text book, Will charm away (if lucky) scornful comment or a vexed look.

And if to any of these yarns attaches any shame, The clock of papa's father should, I think, take all the blame.

A truce to all this chatter, I've a most important "date," And heaven help the sailors if this maiden has to wait!

A rolling stud laughs mockingly, while I mop my face, And play the age-long game of seeking out the hiding place.

Confound the train! It's disappearing red and bulbous eye! Malvolently winks; nor cares the slightest bit that I Am late again; the cable hums its joyous exultation.

Oh! dash it all! I've got to frame another explanation!

RELIGIOUS RIOTS.

THREE POLICEMEN AMONG FIFTEEN INJURED.

Three policemen were injured in a baton charge during religious riots in the Everton district of Liverpool last month.

Twelve people were injured in addition to the policemen, and a number of arrests were made.

Two hundred policemen from four divisions were on special duty; and a police guard was placed outside every church in the district.

A serious conflict between Roman Catholics and Orangemen occurred outside the new Roman Catholic presbytery in York Terrace.

Abusive notices were chalked on the presbytery walls, stones were thrown at the windows, and the railings were torn up.

A crowd then gathered outside a house occupied by a woman who cleans the steps of the church of Our Lady Immaculate, Everton.

The woman brought a bucket of water to clean off a chalk message, when she was roughly handled by a number of women, and a free fight broke out.

Police were rushed to the scene in patrol-wagons, and were forced to use their batons to disperse the mob. A sergeant and two constables were struck by stones and badly cut.

The police again had to use their batons again when Orangemen tried to break up a demonstration raised by the Everton district division of the Irish Foresters.

Stones and bricks were thrown, and women were knocked down and trampled in the crush.

A fifteen-year-old boy paraded a main street with an effigy of Dr. Downey, Archbishop of Liverpool. He was followed by about 100 children. Police marched the children into a side street and confiscated the effigy, which was placed by a constable in a nearby house.

LATE DR. DALMAHOY ALLAN.

ENDOWMENT OF MEMORIAL BED

In memory of the late Dr. Dalmahoy Allan, who died four years ago, a number of friends gathered at St. Paul's Hospital, Causeway Bay, yesterday, the anniversary of his death, on the occasion of the endowment of a bed in the hospital in his name.

A memorial tablet was unveiled by Dr. S. S. Strahan, who, in a short speech previous to the unveiling ceremony, said that friends of the late Dr. Allan had erected the tablet as a token of their affection for the deceased, who, among his other sterling qualities, was to be remembered for the relief which he had given to the poor. Friends had undertaken to endow a bed in his name, and the good work done by the deceased would in this way be continued. Further relief for the sick and needy in this direction would be procured later, when it was hoped, more beds would be added.

Dr. Strahan then proceeded to unveil the tablet, which is fixed to the wall on the right hand side of the main entrance to the Hospital.

The tablet reads:—"In loving memory of James Cyril Dalmahoy Allan, physician of this hospital, who died on September 8, 1926. This tablet has been erected by friends in Hong Kong and Great Britain who, as a token of their affection, have endowed a bed here to be known as the 'Dalmahoy Allan Memorial Bed.'"

After unveiling the tablet, Dr. Strahan handed an envelope containing the Endowment Fund to the Mother Superior of the Hospital.

At a meeting of the National Committee for the Training of Teachers, held at Edinburgh recently, Sir Henry Keith issued a warning to parents, particularly of girl pupils at present in secondary schools, that the teaching profession in Scotland is overcrowded.

Of the students who left the training centres and colleges in June, 1929, over 600 were still unemployed on January 31, 1930.

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EUROPEAN FINED IN PENANG.

POLICE INSPECTOR GETS HIS LICENCE ENDORSED.

L. G. Blakesley, a European detective inspector, pleaded guilty at Penang on August 27 to causing grievous hurt by driving a motor-car in a rash and negligent manner. He was fined \$50 and had his licence endorsed.

Mr. B. E. Ross, the Deputy Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown and Mr. Conaghan for the defence.

Addressing the court Mr. Ross said that the case was the result of an accident on August 20. Abubakak bin Pacheed was driving along Leith Street towards Penang Road. He saw Mr. Blakesley's motor-car zig-zagging down the road. It hit a ricksha and collided with his motor-car, as a result of which Saaid Ahmad got his leg fractured.

It had been ruled by Mr. Justice Sproule that when an accused person pleaded guilty to a charge of this nature, it was desirable that evidence be placed before the court.

Abubakak bin Pacheed was then called.

Mr. Conaghan pleaded for mitigation of the sentence on his client, who had pleaded guilty. Circumstances showed there was no criminal rashness or negligence. Mr. Blakesley had been blinded by the headlights of an approaching motor-car, and had misjudged distance. He had a creditable record.

EUROPEAN KILLED IN JAVA.

SHOT BY ESCAPED CRIMINAL

It is reported from Batavia that the Vice-Commissioner of Police, Mr. van Rees, has been shot dead. It is understood that Mr. van Rees, with a European constable, made a search for a revolver in a native's house. Suddenly the constable heard a shot and, rushing up, saw a man running away, while Mr. van Rees was lying dead on the floor.

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MIDNIGHT CHASE IN HARBOUR.

ALLEGED SMUGGLERS IN COURT.

CHINESE R.O. FACES SERIOUS CHARGE.

An interesting story of a midnight wait for alleged smugglers was described at Central Magistracy yesterday when seven persons, including a Chinese officer of the Revenue Department, were charged with possession of a large quantity of opium.

The story of the prosecution was that Revenue Officer Powell and two other Chinese Revenue Officers went by motor boat to a spot near Green Island where they engaged two fishing sampans. The party of officers separated and proceeded to near the s.s. Sui Tai at about 10 p.m. Here they waited for several hours.

At about two o'clock in the morning, Revenue Officer Powell heard a sharp whistle and knew that a signal was being passed on to him. At the same time he saw a small boat push off from the Sui Tai and make for the junk anchorage. Revenue Officer Powell then ordered his boat to go and meet the oncoming one, but when he was some twelve yards away, a motor boat made its appearance and tied fast to the sampan.

In spite of the fact that the Revenue Officer shouted to the men to stop and that he shone his torch on the motor boat, the latter failed to stop and began to tow the sampan away. It went first in an easterly direction and then to the north. It proceeded fairly slowly and when it was on the way, it was seen that two parcels were transferred from the sampan on to the motor boat. After about nine minutes, the motor boat's engine was heard to splutter and finally stop. The sampan, however, was only about twenty yards away and the Revenue party was soon on board.

Motor Boat Boarded.

When the party boarded, it was alleged that the first defendant, who is a revenue officer, did not hesitate to make his presence known. The following conversation in English and Chinese is then said to have taken place:

Chinese Revenue Officer 52: I am No. 52.

Revenue Officer Powell: Are you? What are you doing here?

C.R.O. 52: I came to seize opium.

R.O. Powell: Whom have you arrested?

C.R.O. 52: Not these men, they are my *fohis*.

R.O. Powell: All?

C.R.O. 52: All.

R.O. Powell: Does any inspector know that you are out to search for opium?

C.R.O. 52: No one knows.

R.O. Powell: Why are you heading for Yaumati?

C.R.O. 52: I am not going to Yaumati. I am looking for another sampan.

Revenue Officer Powell stated further that he then told the motor boat's coxswain to start the boat, which the latter did in about half or three quarters of a minute. The party were then taken to the Revenue Office.

Chief Preventive Officer Clark, in the course of his evidence, told the Court that the practice of the Revenue Department was that no Chinese Revenue Officer could board a ship or boat in the Harbour without being accompanied by a European. In case of urgency, when no European officer is available, the Chinese Revenue Officer must be accompanied by an officer in uniform.

ROUND-THE-WORLD STOWAWAY.

CANADIAN CAUGHT AT LAST.

Ian Thompson Bowers, an unemployed Canadian, appeared before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of having stowed away on the President Madison from Manila. In connection with the charge, Detective Sergeant Kellett told his Worship that "the defendant had been all over the world and had been having quite a good time." The present case was the only time that he got into trouble.

Detective Sergeant Kellett: He left Vancouver in October last and has been to England, India and Singapore. From the last-named place he stowed away to Manila. But this is the first time he has got into trouble. He will eventually have to be sent back to Canada. When he was discovered only \$2.30 was found on him.

Mr. Peterson, an officer on board the President Madison, said that the defendant was found mingling with the first class passengers three hours after the ship left Manila.

Magistrate: I thought you would have the tickets of the first class passengers checked before the ship left.

To this question, Sergeant Kellett explained that the defendant was dressed in a new suit and was wearing a new tie.

Magistrate (to defendant): You seem to have made a practice of going all over the world without paying your fare.

Defendant: I have heard of lots of people doing it before but I did not know what serious trouble it would get me into. I suppose it is only the spirit of youth. Of course, I am very sorry I have come here now, but all I want is to get back to my country.

Magistrate: You must realize that you are getting something without paying for it. Fifty dollars or one month.

MURDER IN NEW TERRITORIES.

WIFE OF VICTIM ARRESTED.

In connection with the alleged murder of a Chinese in the New Territories some days ago, further light has been thrown on the matter by a statement that the woman arrested on suspicion last week is the wife of the murdered man.

It will be recalled that on September 1, an old man, plying as a bean-curd trader, was reported missing. Three days later his body was found buried in a newly-dug grave on the hill-side about half-a-mile from the village.

Investigations by the police have revealed that after being severely injured with a bamboo pole which had a sharp point at one end, the man was dragged out into the open where he was lynched, death being caused by strangulation with a rope.

It is understood that the case will be heard by the District Officer (North).

COMMENDED BY MAGISTRATE.

CHINESE LADIES CAPTURE BAG-SNATCHER.

Sentence of nine months' hard labour and 20 strokes of the birch was passed on a Chinese who made his appearance before Mr. Lindsay yesterday on a charge of attempting to snatch a hand-bag from Mrs. Tam Sze, the wife of a Chinese shop-keeper, on Saturday night.

It was stated that the lady and her 16-year-old daughter were returning home at 11.30 p.m. from the Kowloon Theatre, when, in a side street, the culprit appeared suddenly, snatched the bag and dashed away. The young lady went after the man and caught him. She then held him, with the help of her mother, till help was forthcoming.

The two ladies were commended by the Magistrate for the display of public spirit in effecting the capture.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[For obvious reasons, the identity of his correspondents must be known to the Editor. All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith. Correspondents who do not give this information will not see their letters in print.—Ed.]

THE COLOUR OF OUR ANCESTORS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—Your correspondent Scipio's inquiry re the development of the different races of mankind is not "It is rather a poser!", as he so confidently believes.

If he will look up your valuable paper the *Hong Kong Daily Press* of the 11th January, 1929, or my No. 5 Pamphlet "What was the colour of our primitive Ancestors?", published by Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., he will find his inquiry fully answered.—Yours, etc.,

TSE TSAN TAI.

Hong Kong, Sept. 8.

MRS. DORA NESBITT'S ESTATE.

PROPERTY IN HONG KONG AND AT HOME.

Estate in the Colony worth \$6,100 was left by Mrs. Dora Nesbitt, late of 69, Cromwell Road, Kensington, Middlesex, and formerly of Hollow Meadow, Chagford, Devon, who died in London on February 2 this year. Testator's net personal estate in the United Kingdom amounts to £31,388 14s. 11d.

Re-sealing of probate of her will has been granted to Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, as the lawful attorney for the husband, Mr. Trevor Martin Middleton Nesbitt.

Requests are made to members of the family.

Rice Merchant's Estate. Choy Kit Sze, alias Choy Puk Cheong, formerly a rice merchant in Nam Pak Hong, 36, Bonham Strand West, left estate in Hong Kong worth \$360,300. He died in August last year leaving a large family.

His interests in the Yuen Seng Fat firm and a bank in Swatow are left to his ten sons. His wife and concubines are provided with an annuity on the condition that they remain chaste and unmarried, and that they reside in his native village, Chiu Chow. A sum of \$8,500 was left aside for ancestral worship.

THE WOMAN IN THE CASE. Two Chinese, who were found fighting in the street, came before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when it was divulged that the brawl was over a woman.

First defendant: I was walking in the street with a woman when the second defendant came up from behind and pulled her away.

Second defendant: This woman had been staying with me before. I went to Canton last year and when I returned I found that the woman had gone away with all my property to the extent of \$400. The other day I saw her in the street with the first defendant and I went up and pulled her aside to question her. The first defendant then struck me a blow and I returned it.

The second defendant, however, decided to change his story and said that he saw the woman alone, and the first defendant was then not with her.

A pretty Chinese woman, then came forward and corroborated the first defendant's story.

His Worship found that the fight was started by the second defendant when he pulled the woman away. This defendant was fined \$5. The first defendant was cautioned. His Worship also bound both men over in a bond of \$50 each to keep the peace for six months.

BANKRUPTCY COURT IN SINGAPORE.

EX-R.A.F. OFFICER'S DEBTS.

HIGH LIFE ON \$400 A MONTH.

The affairs of W. J. Allan, who had incurred debts to the extent of \$3,334 and had a salary, of \$400 per month, were described in the Bankruptcy Court last week during his examination before Mr. Justice Stevens.

Examinee gave his age as 40 and stated that his wife was not living with him.

Questioned by Mr. D. H. Tudor (Assistant Official Assignee) bankrupt gave particulars of his employment in India before he came to Singapore, admitting that he held five positions in two years and nine months. This was due (he explained) to the bad times in the motor industry. Firms were dismissing their European employees and employing Parsees instead.

He arrived in the Colony in July 1928. The first position he obtained in Malaya was with British Insulated Cables, Ltd., at Ipoh. He was appointed by them while in India. He did not remember leaving India owing any substantial debts and the only debt he owed when he left Ipoh after five months employment (he was ill with dysentery practically the whole time) was a small one of \$30. On arriving in Singapore he was appointed assistant manager of the motor department of Messrs. Guthrie and Co., at a salary of \$400, though sometimes he earned as much as \$525 per month.

A Christmas Party.

Bankrupt agreed that the statement of his liabilities which he submitted to the Official Assignee showed debts of \$5,334.

Mr. Tudor questioned him as to further debts, amounting to \$841, which included several bills for clothes, one for a gramophone and records, an account for \$106 from the Fresh Food and Refrigerating Co. (which bankrupt explained was in respect of goods purchased for a Christmas party) and one hotel bill.

Examined as to his purchases in Singapore since he arrived bankrupt admitted purchases from Messrs. Frankel Bros. amounting, first to \$1,000 and then \$1,400, a few months after he arrived. Included in the first purchases were a diamond ring for over \$800 and silver brushes and comb for \$50 or \$60, and a bed. The second purchases were all for furniture and household effects.

Mr. Tudor: The furniture you bought would have furnished a small sized house?—Yes.

Bankrupt explained that he arranged to pay off these debts by monthly instalments of \$100. He also bought at this time a gramophone from Moutrie's for \$105, and 15 records during the same month, and a ukulele. By December 1928 he had spent \$255 at Moutrie's.

Mr. Tudor: All these purchases were more or less luxuries—I don't quite follow.

Well they weren't exactly necessities—No, they weren't necessities.

Bankrupt said he joined the Singapore Flying Club as soon as he arrived but he did not attend the club until March 1929. His reason for joining was because he was an old pilot officer of the R.A.F. admitted borrowing \$3,000 from Mr. Preston with whom he was living and a further \$500 from a Mr. Woodford, who was a relative of Mr. Preston, to pay off some of his debts.

\$355 Diamond Ring.

Mr. Tudor: Why did you buy a \$355 diamond ring soon after coming to Singapore?—I was expecting my wife to join me.

Bankrupt said he bought the silver brushes and comb also for his wife. It was true, the letter "M" was inscribed on the brushes but that was because his wife's nickname was "Mops."

Mr. Tudor: A young lady accompanied you into this shop?—Yes.

What was her Christian name?—Mavis.

Did she try on this ring?—Yes. Did you introduce this girl to the managing partner as your fiancée?—No.

You did not tell the managing partner that you needed that ring because you and the girl were engaged?—I told him that I was expecting my wife.

Where is the ring now?—Well it was in pawn.

What about the brushes?—I offered them to Miss Woodford as a present because she nursed me through an illness but she wouldn't. (Continued on next column.)

RESTAURANT STRIKE AT CANTON.

EFFECT ON PERISHABLE COMMODITIES.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Sept. 8.

The strike of the restaurant and café proprietors is paralysing the trade of dealers in marine products, poultry, mushrooms, etc. These merchants have been depending almost entirely on the restaurants and cafés for the sale of their commodities. As these commodities are all perishable, their consumption must be immediate, and the prices of sharks' fins, abalones, shrimps, fish, mushrooms, etc., have been reduced 30 or 40 per cent. The dealers have all notified their agents in Hong Kong and elsewhere, telling them not to send any orders until further notice.

Both the merchants on strike and the Government tax farmers are still unyielding in their attitude. No compromise appears to be possible. Both sides are incurring heavy losses. The loss to the Government may be imagined from the amount of the tax, which is equal to 15 per cent. of the total business done by the restaurants and cafés in the city.

Each restaurant and café in Canton has placed a sign in its front entrance stating: "Temporarily closed for the repairing of stoves."

CANTON POLICE ASSESSMENT.

COLLECTION OF INCREASED RATE POSTPONED.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Sept. 8.

The people of Canton, particularly those of the poorer class, were somewhat relieved when they learned to-day that the increase in the police assessments on properties from 15 to 20 per cent. has been postponed.

It will be remembered the local Government has long decided upon such an increase, but the date on which the increased tax was to be operative had not been fixed. All the less well-to-do at once expressed opposition to such an increase, declaring that they could not even pay the old 15 per cent. assessment.

General An Yang Kui, Commissioner of Police, appreciated the difficulties of the people. He said it would be very hard for the people in general even to pay up the old regular assessment long overdue. To add another 5 per cent. to it would "break their backs." So the Police Commissioner, while not quite willing to cancel the increase, is willing to postpone collecting it.

take them so I asked her to give me a small payment for them, which she did.

It worked out very happily as a matter of fact because her initials were inscribed on the brushes.—If it had been any other initial it would have been no use to her.

Bankrupt said he eventually sold the ring for \$500, bought a car with the money, sold the car, made a profit of \$500, and with this money paid off more of his debts. In his present employment he would receive a minimum of \$300 with commission. He had made an offer to the Official Assignee that if his salary was anything less than \$300 a month he would pay \$20 a month; if it was between \$300 and \$700 he would pay 15 per cent. if it was between \$750 and \$1,000 he would pay 20 per cent. and if it was over \$1,000 he would pay 30 per cent.

Cross-examined by Mr. C. R. Stuart (for Messrs. Frankel Bros.), bankrupt agreed that he made arrangements to rent a small house in Paier Panjiang and after the furniture had been delivered there brought it back to Mr. Preston's House in Chapel Road.

Mr. Stuart: Was that for your wife or for anyone else?—For my wife.

Mr. Stuart: Was that the house where the imaginary fiancée was staying at the time?—Yes.

So all the furniture and other goods you had purchased from various tradesmen in Singapore went to that house?—Yes.

Bankrupt admitted owning six different cars since he had been in Singapore. He served in the R.A.F. during the War and right up to 1920, when he was shot down on the North Western Frontier and suffered concussion, and was in hospital for five months. He had sustained four crashes during his flying experience.

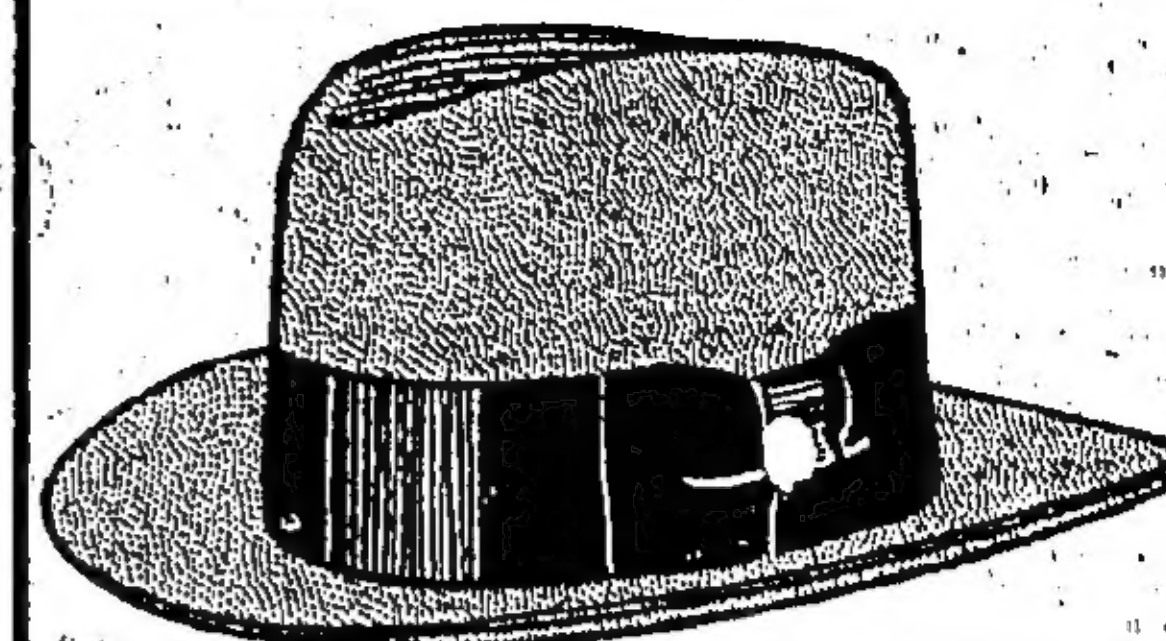
Mr. Stuart: You don't think you are irresponsible because of your crashes?—I don't know.

Mr. Stuart: You are very optimistic about your capacity to earn large sums of money.

The examination was adjourned.

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HONG KONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of HONG KONG ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED will be held in the BOARD ROOM of Messrs. SHEWAN TOMES and COMPANY, 5th Floor, 22nd Street, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY the TENTH DAY of SEPTEMBER, 1930, at TWELVE o'clock noon for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing an Extraordinary Resolution the following Resolution—

That the Capital of the Company be reduced from \$1,000,000 divided into 100,000 shares of \$10.00 each of which 85,000 shares have been issued and are now outstanding to \$300,000 divided into 100,000 shares of \$3.00 each and that such reduction be effected by Cancelling Capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by Available Assets to the extent of \$600,000. Per Share upon Each of the 85,000 Shares which have been issued and are now outstanding and by Reducing the Nominal amount of all the Shares in the Company's Capital from \$10.00 to \$3.00 Per Share.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that a further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the above named Company will be held at the Same Time and Place on FRIDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH DAY of SEPTEMBER, 1930, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the before mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, the before mentioned Resolution as a Special Resolution.

Dated this Twenty-eighth day of August, 1930.
By Order of the Board,
B. ALVES,
Secretary.

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DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at EXCHANGE BUILDING (First Floor), Des Voeux Road CENTRAL, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1930, at 11 A.M. in the Forenoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions, viz:—

(1) That the authorised capital of the Company (which is now \$1,500,000 consisting of 300,000 shares fully paid up of the nominal value of \$5.00 per share) be increased from \$1,500,000 to \$2,500,000 (consisting of 500,000 shares of the nominal value of \$5.00 each) by the creation of 100,000 additional new shares of the nominal value of \$5.00 each.

(2) That 50,000 of the said 100,000 new shares be offered forthwith (in the proportion of one new share for every five issued shares held by each shareholder respectively) to the persons who on the 23rd day of September, 1930, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the said 250,000 issued shares at a premium of \$7.50 per share and so that on acceptance of the offer the nominal value due in respect of such new shares plus the said premium of \$7.50 per share (making \$15.00 per share) shall be payable in full. Such new shares (when allotted) shall rank for dividend as from the First day of January, 1931, and in all other respects par passu with the shares constituting the Company's present issued capital.

(3) That such offer as aforesaid be made by notice specifying the number of new shares to which the member is entitled and the time within which the offer if not accepted by the member or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such respective times and to extend such times to such date or dates and upon such terms as they may think fit and further that any of the said 50,000 new shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner as such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion see fit.

(4) That no shareholder shall be entitled to claim a fraction of an additional new share in respect of any odd share held by him.

(5) That the remaining 50,000 new shares constituting the Company's unissued capital be issued at such time or times in such manner and for such purposes and upon such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may decide.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 23rd SEPTEMBER, 1930, inclusive during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1930.
By Order of the Board,
M. MANUK,
Secretary.

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W. C. HUNG,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 3rd Sept., 1930.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at LANE, CRAWFORD'S CAFE, Exchange Building, on TUESDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, 1930, at 10.45 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 17th to 23rd SEPTEMBER, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
M. MANUK,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th Sept., 1930. [9312]

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1930 (Weather Permitting), may be obtained at the RACE COURSE, HONG KONG CLUB, and CAVEWAY RACE STABLES.

Entries CLOSE at 12 O'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER, 1930.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Business Hitherto Carried On by me under the Name of "YEE SANG FAT" at No. 34, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, which Premises have been Recently Demolished and upon the Site of which the New Theatre of THE CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED is being erected, has been secondarily transferred to my son, CHANG FAT, who is now carrying on the Business under the Name of "YEE SANG FAT" at Tai Fung Building, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL and I will not be responsible in any way for any of the liabilities of such business.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1930.
CHANG FAT.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.40 p.m., stated:—

Pressure is highest over the Eastern Sea and is relatively low in a trough extending from Indo-China to Guam.

Local Forecast:—E. winds; moderate; fair.

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RUBBER—WHAT ABOUT IT?

Five years ago rubber was selling at 4s. 6d. a pound. The latest quotation cabled from London is 4.3.18d.—the lowest figure ever recorded. This price is estimated to represent an average loss of about threepence per pound for the Malayan planter. No man would be bold enough to say that the market has even now reached rock-bottom—that a further decline is impossible. There were men who talked that way when rubber fell to a shilling, and again when it dropped to sixpence. Now even the most optimistic are dumb; whatever hopes they may have, they hesitate to give open expression to them. There is a fatalistic tendency now to talk about the survival of the fittest, but even that solution leaves the inquirer unsatisfied. Who are these fittest who alone are expected to survive the present crisis? At the moment, the most efficiently managed estates—and therefore the fittest—are selling rubber at a loss, and the recent record slump was partly due to indications of a further increase in output. Sir Cecil CLEMENTI, the Governor of the Straits Settlements, has talked the matter over with the Governor-General of the Dutch Indies, and the outcome of that discussion is that neither the British nor the Dutch Government is prepared to do anything to enforce a restriction of rubber output. "Economic laws must take their course."

That restriction of output would solve the problem is the opinion of many, and there will be disappointment at the news of the Anglo-Dutch decision. But the figures for the first half of this year show that falling off in consumption rather than increase in production has been chiefly responsible for the rapid deterioration in the statistical position. These figures of shipment and consumption compare as follows with those for the first half of 1929:—

	1930.	1929.
Shipments:—	Tons.	Tons.
Malaya	215,000	218,000
Ceylon	86,000	39,000
Dutch East Indies	125,000	132,000
Other Eastern plantations	22,000	23,000
Brazil and wild	11,500	14,000
	409,500	425,000

Consumption:—
U.S.A. 220,000 269,000
United Kingdom 32,500 31,500
Other countries 128,000 140,500
380,500 441,000

Thus while consumption exceeded production by 18,000 tons in the first half of 1929, production exceeded consumption by no fewer than 31,000 tons in the past six months. These figures also appear to show that although the May tapping holiday could not produce any internal improvement in the situation owing to the rapid decline in consumption, it was probably responsible for smaller shipments in the first half of the year.

In London, there has been a demand by some of the British rubber companies for Government action. It was believed by the more hopeful that this would come about, and very soon—not because of any special consideration for shareholders in rubber companies, but because of fear of the economic consequences of a complete crash.

It was argued that so long as non-European planters are free to cultivate and export rubber just as they please, the present over-production (if such it be, and not under-consumption) would continue.

Prices would drop still further, and Europeans in Malaya be driven completely out of business, leaving thousands of Indian coolies without employment. One London broker boldly carried the argument a stage further, and reminded those whom it might concern that non-European planters cannot possibly be brought to co-operate in any restriction scheme without "an element of compulsion which the Governmental authorities along can supply." This scarcely veiled hint at "big stick" or "mallet fist" methods of reducing rubber output in Malaya was taken seriously only as an indication of the extremely grave position into which the industry has fallen, and the desperate state of mind this depression has produced.

Recent reports have indicated—so it is said—that the production of native rubber is beginning to decline—a feature of the market which has been now observed for the first time for several years past. That news is good for the shareholders in British rubber companies so far as it goes, but it scarcely goes far enough. So long as consumption continues small, so long will the market be depressed—but here is a faint ray of hope. Some believe the present low price of rubber must before long act as a very active stimulant to demand. Cheap rubber, it is argued, will lead to its being turned to wider and even entirely new uses. This would not mean a return to the 4s. a pound days, but it would mean a brisk demand at prices at least as much above actual cost as they are now below it. That might not be very consoling to speculative shareholders who put all their savings into rubber, but it would be a more natural and therefore more healthy solution of the problem than any scheme which called for that "element of compulsion" which only a Government can supply.

THE STUFF HEROES ARE MADE OF.

That life can be created in a test-tube has been claimed by biological chemists, and now it appears that psychological attributes have a chemical origin. How long it will be before laboratory creation of life will become as commonplace as synthetic activities in other directions no man can say; but the chemist can now provide those who need it with the necessary stimulating influence for the development of heroic aspirations and achievements. Dr. JOHNSON used to say that elixir was liquor for boys, port for men, "but he who aspires to be a hero must drink brandy." Alas, the twentieth century chemist refutes the eighteenth century philosopher. Not from the luscious grape, but from the knobs of coal, is extracted that heroic spirit which can be now supplied to order, ready for instantaneous injection into the trembling limbs of those unfortunate whose adrenal glands are not so active as they should be.

The secret was revealed a few weeks ago by Mrs. M. G. ADAMS, lecturer on biology at Cambridge, who said it had been found that when a man distinguished himself in face of great danger or during a sudden crisis he was under the influence of a substance called adrenolin, which flowed from the adrenal gland into the blood. "Heroes," said Mrs. ADAMS, "are simply people with enlarged adrenal glands. We found that when a man arched his back and spat fire when a dog came along, it was due to the presence of this substance. We also found that if this stuff was put into the blood of a cat purring beside the fire the effect was the same as if a dog had arrived. This adrenolin can be made in the laboratory by the distillation of coal tar, so now we know what heroes are made of."

At the risk of annoying the Editor of the *China Fundamentals*, by a further quotation from this lady's lecture, it is interesting to read the declaration by Mrs. ADAMS that "science" had increased our control of nature and decreased our pride in ourselves. "Man," she said, "is only at the head of the animal creation, perhaps only momentarily. I prefer to think of man not as a degenerated descendant from the gods but as a respectable relation of the ape." A hundred years ago a man would have dared to have exceptionally enlarged adrenal glands in order to have the courage to talk that way from a public platform. Nowadays, it is a strange cycle of circumstances, it is the denial of evolution which calls for the administration of adrenolin in large doses.

★ News and Views ★

A West End tailor revealed recently that a bill for suits ordered over a number of years had been met by the gift of a picture, believed to be a Paul Veronese, worth more than £12,000. The picture formerly belonged to a county family that had once been wealthy. The canvas is about 18ft. by 12ft., and now hangs in the establishment of a firm of tailors in Sackville-street. Twelve years ago it was valued at more than £12,000. It is thought that it would realise a larger amount if offered for sale now. The head of the firm said to-day: "Several eminent critics in England and on the Continent have assured me that it is certainly a Veronese. It was originally brought from Madrid by Sir Henry Winford, who was British Ambassador to the Spanish Court in the reign of Charles I. It was saved from a fire at a mansion in Worcestershire in 1810, and passed through several hands before it was brought to me in payment of a customer's debt. A young man owed me a fairly substantial bill. The father suggested I should accept a charge on this picture. I agreed, and here it is."

At a luncheon to freight shippers in the new White Star motor liner *Britannic* at Liverpool, last month, it was stated that it is proposed to make an early start with the building of a 27,000-ton sister ship, which may be in commission by the end of 1931 or early in 1932. The suggested name of the vessel is *Irelandic*.

Citizens of Boston, U.S.A., have subscribed £10,000 towards the restoration of Boston Stump, Lincolnshire. Twenty thousand pounds had already been raised in two and half years for the restoration of the church, and the American quota is a tercentenary birthday gift from the daughter city in U.S.A. The Stump—St. Botolph Church tower—has 353 steps, and a beacon was formerly lighted on it to warn ships entering the Wash. The first foundation-stone of the church was laid in 1309.

Although urged to offer some explanation as why he struck his sergeant and used insubordinate language, Private William Burgess Parlett, of the East Yorks Regiment, refused to speak at an Alder-shot court-martial. Parlett pleaded guilty, and the president, Major Bentley, of the Cheshire Regiment, told him that an explanation might induce the court to give a lesser sentence, adding: "You cannot go about this world knocking people about." Asked if he had anyone to speak as to his good character, Parlett smilingly replied, "I haven't one." Sentence will be made known later.

The day when policemen will have cameras to take snapshots of a dangerous driver is looked forward to by Sir Wm. Brass, Conservative M.P. for Clitheroe. In the House of Commons recently he asked the Home Secretary if he would consider issuing cameras to the officers of the new mobile police force with a view to obtaining pictorial evidence of dangerous driving, dangerous parking, and traffic obstruction. Mr. Clynnes replied that the suggestion might well be considered by the police authorities, who were primarily responsible. Commander Kenworthy (Lab., Hull) suggested that the provision of moving-picture cameras would be more effective. Mr. Clynnes said he would leave that also to the police authorities.

The appointment of Cardinal Marchetti-Selvaggi as president of the recently constituted *Opera* for the preservation of the faith and the supply of new churches in Rome was followed by the publication in the *Observatore Romano* of the names of the other members. The secretary-general is to be Mr. Pietro Ercole, who is also to act *interim* as secretary of the section for the supply of churches. The secretary for the section for the preservation of the faith is the Rev. Giulio Bevilacqua, while the legal adviser is the Marquis Paolucci, brother of the Cardinal Secretary of State, who played a leading part in the negotiations for the solution of the Roman question.

Shareholders in the Branston Artificial Silk Company had a noisy meeting last month. Mr. Martin Coles Harman, "king of Lundy Island," was in the chair, and when he said the accounts were "disappointing" a shareholder shouted: "A disgrace." Mr. Harman was asked why £224,241 worth of shares in Kirkless, Ltd., were purchased, and from whom. "I cannot answer that question," he replied. "We want the name of the man who sold these shares," yelled another shareholder. "Where's the secretary, he should be able to tell us." Mr. B. F. Conigrave, a director, also refused to give the name. The chairman had to hammer and shout for order, and the meeting was still in uproar when Mr. Harman declared the resolution for the adoption of the report and accounts carried.

A woman having complained to the Tower Bridge magistrate that she had to pay £15 for a money-lender's licence although a number of people in the district were carrying on the practice without being registered, Mr. Champion (the magistrate) said: "It is disgusting that there should be this easy evasion of the law. It is no wonder that law-abiding people complain. I warn those people who are carrying on as moneylenders without a licence that they are liable to an Excess penalty of £100. I have reason to believe that one person carrying on was refused a licence at this court. The proper people to inquire into the matter are the Commissioners of Excise. I hope this will be communicated to them and that they will take steps to end what I regard as a very grave scandal."

The campaign by Church and police to purify the New York stage met with an unexpected rebuff last month when the Grand Jury, after only 50 minutes' deliberation, threw out the indictment against Earl Carroll and three players in "The Vanities of 1930" for obscenity. Police officers reproduced before the Grand Jury scenes which caused the revue to be raided. The Roman Catholic drive against objectionable plays has been reinforced by the heads of the Protestant Episcopal and the Jewish Churches in New York. The publicity thus given to the plays denounced by the Churches has had the effect of increasing their box office receipts. The Grand Jury action virtually rules out any hope of further police prosecutions.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Whyte-Smith with the unlawful possession 137 lottery tickets on the first floor of 394, Shanghai Street, and was fined \$50 or one month's imprisonment.

The hon. treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade begs to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donation to Brigade funds:—Tung Hing Knitting Factory Co.—\$25.

Charged with the larceny of a clock valued at \$2 from a house in Wai Ching Street, Kowloon, a Chinese was sentenced to four months' imprisonment by Mr. Whyte-Smith yesterday. The defendant admitted two convictions for larceny before.

At the Crown Land Office yesterday Kowloon Island Lot No. 2288 situated at Tung Choi Street, was sold to Mr. Lo Man Chuen for \$48,100. The upset price was \$41,100. The land has an area of about 20,550 square feet and its annual rental is \$230.

The death by drowning of a young unknown Chinese girl reported from the Un Long district over the week-end. The girl had fallen into a fish pond near the cracker factory at Un Long Market and was rescued by a Chinese and taken to the dispensary, but died fifteen minutes later.

In order to effect repairs and overhaul to the transmitter, there will be no broadcast from Z.B.V., the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station, on Sunday next, September 14. The Station will therefore be closed down from 11.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 13th to 11 p.m. Monday, the 15th.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday, a Chinese shroff was charged with misappropriating \$18.30, collected from two different clients. It was stated that the man had been posing as a "wizard" amongst the superstitious fisherfolk of Aberdeen village. Sentence of four weeks hard labour was passed.

Harry Lander, without his songs and his guitar is still the same Harry Lander who captivated millions of hearts during his tour of the world. "Huntingtower," his first film venture, which is now showing at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, assured the famous stage comedian of a new success in motion pictures.

It is reported that a Chinese magistrate and about thirty of his followers were captured by bandits recently in the Hoyuen district. It is alleged that a ransom of \$20,000 is being sought by the bandits.

Gossip and Johnnie Ahab, two Malays, appeared before Mr. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistracy when they pleaded guilty to having stowed away from Singapore to Hong Kong on the s.s. Glenbeg. They were found hiding on the shelter deck one day after the ship had left Singapore. Defendants were each fined \$50, or one month's jail.

How the talkies are made forms one of the interesting features of "Let's Go Places," Fox Movietone singing and dancing whirl around Hollywood, now playing at the Queen's Theatre. The story is laid chiefly in the film capital, and actual studio scenes of the filming of vocal pictures are incorporated in the story.

Two songs will be featured in "Caught Short," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, now talking comedy, co-starring Marie Dressler and Polly Moran. "I'm Spanish Now," a buxom number sung by Miss Dressler, was composed by Dave Snell and Ray Egan. "Somebody," sung by Charles Morton, is the work of Roy Turk and Fred Ahlert. "Caught Short" will be the attraction at the Queen's Theatre from Friday.

A Chinese who was banished from Hong Kong for ten years on August 3, 1929, was charged before Mr. Whyte-Smith with having returned to the Colony. Inspector Marks informed the Magistrate that the man was arrested whilst sleeping outside the door of 82, Shanghai Street. The banished, who received ten months' and 20 strokes on his previous conviction, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour and ordered to receive 24 strokes of the birch.

"We broke off these branches from a tree at the Xaumatli Railway Station to decorate our shop door. Yesterday was our festival day," pleaded two Chinese when they were charged before Mr. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with causing damage to a tree. In imposing fines of \$10 on each man, the Magistrate pointed out the extent of harm that would be done to trees if people were allowed to resort to this practice.

Pleading guilty to a charge of having stolen an iron support from the Club de Recreo football ground but denying that he had a previous conviction, an unemployed Chinese was remanded when he appeared before Mr. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday. On his re-appearance before the Magistrate yesterday, he admitted that he had been sentenced before for three weeks but he had forgotten when that took place. In passing sentence of four months' hard labour, the Magistrate told the prisoner that he had been telling a deliberate lie.

Looking Back 25 Years.

It is said that Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co. in Canton have communicated to the Consul-General that rumours have been spreading in the city that the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., is an American concern because they are agents for the Company in Canton. Consequently some of the bad characters in the city have cut the electric wires and destroyed some of the poles. The British Consul has sent a despatch to Viceroy, Shum calling his attention to what has happened. Yesterday the Viceroy ordered the Prefect to issue a proclamation informing the people that the electric company is a British concern and a great many Chinese are also interested in the company; that in the beginning of this year the company had made a contract with the Chinese Government in which they have agreed to pay an annual royalty; that if the people were to destroy any of the company's property, they would be only doing harm to their own countrymen.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, September 9, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

We understand that no telegram was received from Manila about the recent typhoon by the authorities here. The only intimation received was by a telegram to the Eastern Extension and Telegraph Company, which arrived at twenty-nine minutes past five, and was immediately communicated to the newspapers. The delay in its transmission would appear to have been in Manila. Of course, it cannot be expected that it is the duty of a telegraph company to act as the meteorological medium for the Colony; the duty clearly belongs to the authorities. The public have, however, to thank the Eastern Extension Company for all news of the kind from Manila, yet received.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, September 9, 1905.

CRISIS IN RUBBER INDUSTRY.

ECONOMIC LAWS MUST TAKE THEIR COURSE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Sept. 7.

The Governor of the Straits Settlements, Sir Cecil Clementi, after consultation with the Governor General of the Dutch East Indies, has announced that neither Government is prepared to support officially any scheme of rubber restriction.

Over-production in proportion to the world's requirements has caused a crisis in the industry, the price for the commodity falling substantially below the cost of production.

In view of Dutch opposition, the Straits Government has decided that unilateral action would be worse than useless and has therefore reached the conclusion that "economic laws be allowed to take their course in the hope that by this means stabilisation of prices will be realised and the industry will then enter upon a normal period in which the supply and demand approximately balance each other."

In London yesterday, rubber reached a new low record of 4.3/16d. per pound.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Present Price Will Reduce Tapping.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 7.

The report that the Government of the Straits Settlements has decided not to intervene in the present rubber crisis has been unfavourably received, although the decision was generally anticipated. A similar statement is now expected from the Government of the Dutch Indies.

With the apparent failure of all schemes for organised restriction or valorisation, hope is now centred in the likelihood that the present price of fourpence a pound is low enough to cause natural restriction in tapping, even including the Dutch-Indian planter.

BRITISH COAL MINES ACT.

COAL MARKETING SCHEMES READY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Sept. 7.

It is understood that the coal owners have reached an agreement to establish marketing schemes in all the districts under the Coal Mines Act, and that practically all the schemes are in accordance with the terms of the Act or of the model scheme recommended by the Mines Department.

In consequence, it is probable that by the end of the month the industry will be ready to embark on what amounts to a drastic change in its organisation, since from that point all collieries in the country will be regulated as to standard tonnage and quota, and coal will take its place with railways, electricity, gas, broadcasting and other enterprises which have come under a substantial measure of legislative control.

The Amalgamation Commissioners shortly to be appointed will begin with schemes where progress has already been made, and will do all they can to promote voluntary amalgamation and avoid the use of their compulsory powers.

SANTO DOMINGO VICTIMS CREMATED.

ESTIMATED FIVE THOUSAND DEAD.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

SANTO DOMINGO, Sept. 7.

Smoke from countless funeral pyres hung over the city to-day as the bodies of the victims of the hurricane, now estimated at 5,000, were consigned to the flames.

STATE COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

YEN HSI SHAN ARRIVES AT PEKING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, Sept. 8.

Marshal Yen Hsi Shan arrived here last evening. It is announced that he will take up the post of Chairman of the State Council to-morrow morning.

COUNCIL OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

COMMISSION'S REPORT ON PALESTINE DISORDERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Sept. 8.

The Council of the League of Nations at its first meeting held to-day received the Report of the Permanent Mandates Commission on the disorders in Palestine, which was issued on August 25, simultaneously with the observations of the British Government on the Report of the Commission.

M. Procope (Finland), in presenting the Report, emphasised that the Report must not be regarded as an attempt to supplant the mandatory Power in the exercise of its duties. Even a Power so experienced as Great Britain in governing peoples of diverse characteristics was bound to be embarrassed by the special difficulties connected with the Palestine Mandate. Great Britain could only be reproached if she did not attempt to promote a Jewish national home or develop the existing institutions in Palestine, and it was clear from past results that Great Britain's policy had not deserved such reproach.

British Foreign Secretary Replies.

LATER.

Mr. Arthur Henderson (Great Britain), replying, said that the British Government had noted appreciatively the passages indicating the difficulties in governing Palestine. The British Government were glad that M. Procope shared the Mandates Commission's view that the British statement with regard to the suspension of the Jewish immigration permits should allay anxiety among Jewish communities. The British Government would shortly issue a statement regarding its future policy in Palestine, as it recognised that the promotion of the goodwill of the Arabs and Jews was indispensable to peace and prosperity.

Report Unanimously Adopted.

LATER.

The Council unanimously adopted M. Procope's Report after several members had expressed general confidence in the mandatory Power.

BRIAND FEDERATION SCHEME.

DISCUSSION IN LEAGUE OF NATIONS COUNCIL.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Sept. 7.

At the League meetings which began at Geneva this week, the Council to-morrow and the Assembly on Wednesday, one of the most prominent subjects will be M. Briand's Federation scheme.

M. Briand is to address a special conference upon it on Monday afternoon and is known to desire that his proposals should figure formally upon the Assembly's agenda. Opinion regarding them shows some differences among the delegates from different States.

The British insistence that any special European organisation should be kept strictly within the League framework is supported in many quarters, but otherwise there is some discussion whether the economic or the political aspect of the scheme should most advantageously be developed.

It is generally believed that the British delegation is by no means enthusiastic about entering any political commitment beyond those involved in the League membership, and is inclined to prefer that precedence be given to the economic side of the project.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, had a conference yesterday with the Canadian delegate, Sir Robert Borden, and will maintain the usual close contact with all the Dominion delegations.

RUSSIA'S FOOD SUPPLY.

PERNICIOUS SPECULATORS SENTENCED TO DEATH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Moscow, Sept. 8.

Three traders and three employees of co-operative institutions were sentenced to death and others to various terms of imprisonment charged with "pernicious speculation."

It is alleged that the culprits had organised the food supply by forging tens of thousands of food cards and selling them at speculative prices.

CAR PLUNGES INTO SCHELDT.

TWO ENGLISH LADIES DROWNED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRUSSELS, Sept. 8.

A motor-car with two English lady occupants and driven by an English chauffeur plunged into the Scheldt as it was about to enter the ferry between Sainte Anne and Antwerp.

Both ladies, one of whom has been identified as Lady Auriol Horne (wife of Sir James Allan Horne, formerly senior resident partner of Messrs. Jardine, Skinner & Co., East India merchants, of Calcutta), were drowned.

The chauffeur was rescued.

CAPITAL OF ARGENTINA QUIET.

PLOTTERS TO BE SHOT WITHOUT TRIAL.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Sept. 7.

A message from Buenos Aires states that all is now quiet in the capital.

The new Government has issued a proclamation stating that all plotters against the new régime will be shot without a trial.

Irigoyen Very Ill.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 8. The ex-President Irigoyen, although no longer detained, is voluntarily remaining in the La Plata barracks accompanied by his daughter.

Senor Irigoyen is very ill, and he is being attended by two physicians.

SALVAGING OF THE EGYPT.

KEY OF STRONG-ROOM FOUND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BREST, Sept. 7.

When the safe recovered from the captain's cabin of the sunken liner Egypt was opened a bag was discovered containing the key to the strong-room, in which the gold ingots are stored.

The key, however, is useless, as the doors must be cut through before the gold can be reached, but the presence of the key proves that the liner is certainly the P. & O. Egypt.

The safe also contained a mail bag much damaged by seawater, in which were British diplomatic documents dated 1922, when the Egypt foundered.

To-night, as the weather has improved, the Artiglio is preparing to return to the scene of the wreck.

SON TO DUCHESS OF BRABANT.

COUNTRY DELIGHTED WITH NEWS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRUSSELS, Sept. 7.

The Duchess of Brabant, the Crown Princess, to-day gave birth to a son, who is the heir presumptive to the Throne.

The whole country is delighted with the news, which was announced by a salute of 101 guns.

The Prince has been baptised Bandouin Albert Axel Marie Gustave.

The famous Burgomaster Max, in a loyal-worried proclamation, expresses the popular joy at the birth, which will secure the continuance of the dynasty.

His Royal Highness Prince Leopold, Duke of Brabant, married Her Royal Highness Princess Astrid of Sweden in 1926. A daughter was born in the following year.

INTERNATIONAL BEAUTY CONTEST.

"MISS BRAZIL" ELECTED AS "MISS UNIVERSE."

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 8.

The International Beauty Contest resulted in the election of Rollanda Pereira ("Miss Brazil") as "Miss Universe."

"Miss Portugal" Ties for Second Place.

Fernanda Gonzales (Portugal) and Alice Diplorackou (Greece) tied for second place, and Beatrice Lee (United States) was third.

Twenty-six candidates paraded in evening dress and walking costume before the judges.

Bathing suits were barred.

WORLD CONTROL OF STEEL.

FAILURE OF INTERNATIONAL CARTEL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

COLOGNE, Sept. 7.

An attempt to keep the international (Continental) raw steel cartel alive is to be made by the formation of separate cartels for the release of products within the framework of the existing organisation.

It is acknowledged that the cartel cannot maintain world control while important groups like Britain and Poland stand outside.

It is almost certain, therefore, that manufacturers of certain products will be given a free hand.

The whole question will be settled at a meeting at Liege on September 12.

INDIAN CONGRESS LEADER RELEASED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 8.

The Pandit Motilal Nehru has been released from gaol.

LATER.

Motilal Nehru was released on grounds of ill-health.

INDIAN MAIL-TRAIN DERAILED.

FISH-PLATE BOLTS REMOVED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CALCUTTA, Sept. 7.

A mail train from Calcutta to Dacca was derailed 70 miles from Calcutta owing to the removal of the fish-plate bolts, thus separating the ends of the rails.

FETHI BEY AT SMYRNA.

TURKEY'S NEW PARTY NOT REACTIONARY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 8.

Fethi Bey, whom the disturbances prevented making a speech on Saturday, spoke at Smyrna before a large and enthusiastic audience.

Fethi Bey denied the Government party's insinuations that the new opposition was reactionary, and, for example, wanted to return to the fez and Arab characters.

Fethi Bey declared that the opposition, on the contrary, aimed at developing Mustafa Kemal's republican labours and ensuring free speech and responsibility of the rulers. It was necessary to construct new railways, but he objected to the agreement concluded with the Swedish and German groups as being too onerous.

AIRSHIPS OF THE FUTURE.

SAFEST FORM OF TRANSPORT YET DEvised.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 8.

Colonel V. C. Richmond, in his address before the engineering section of the British Association, now meeting at Bristol, said that before the shape of the R.101 had been decided upon special studies were made of fat-swimming fishes. There was now a possibility that the airships of the future would not merely copy the shape of the fish, but their skin would bear something of the nature of scales or feathers, thus providing special ducts through which the air entering at the nose would escape. The trend in the development at present indicated an increase in the size of airships to twice their present capacity within a generation, but a larger number of smaller airships as distinct from a smaller number of large ones might be more beneficial from an economic point of view.

Colonel Richmond concluded by observing that there was no reason why an airship filled with helium and driven by heavy-oil engines and sheathed with metal should not become the safest form of transport yet devised.

DIAMOND TO SUE PRUSSIAN POLICE.

DAMAGES FOR "LOSS OF CREDIT."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Sept. 8.

Through a Berlin solicitor, Jack Diamond, the noted New York bootlegger, is bringing an action for damages against the Prussian police for the time of Diamond's detention and also the costs of his journey, from and to the United States, and also damages for "loss of credit" caused by his arrest, and the subsequent publication of the affair in the Press.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

BIG BUSINESS EXPECTED.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, Sept. 1.—Although the New York Stock Exchange is closed to-day, Labour Day, many brokers' offices are remaining open and preparations are under way in anticipation of heavier trading when the market opens to-morrow after a holiday period lasting from Friday last.

Forecasters are optimistic and it is believed that the depressed business conditions will alter with the arrival of the autumn season, with attendant relief of the unemployment situation and quicker moving of goods both manufactured and farm products.

MODEL OF H.M.S. VICTORY.

MARINE ARTIST'S WORK THAT OCCUPIED FOUR YEARS.

A wonderfully perfect model of H.M.S. Victory, designed and executed by Wing Commander Harold Wylie, the marine artist and archaeologist for Lord Louis Mountbatten, is on view in one of Messrs. Selfridge's windows in Oxford-street. Shown at the request of the Committee of Portsmouth Navy Week, it attracted a great deal of attention.

The model was built from the original drawings used in the construction of the Victory and shows her as she was when first commissioned in 1778 to fly the flag of Admiral Keppel, "Vice-Admiral of the Blue."

Her guns number a hundred as they were in the Battle of St. Vincent. Before Trafalgar more were added. The model took four years to build and every detail of internal construction was accurately carried out. It has been masted and rigged from the old Admiralty establishments and every spar and piece of rope has been made to a scale of 3/16in.-1ft.

The model is an actual working model of a ship of the line in full sail and could be launched with every hope of success if the owner desired. As it is, it is shown logging nine knots with the wind just about the beam. The waves surmounting the bows are in turn surmounted by the remainder of the ship. The miniature carrying of the figurehead and stern was executed by Captain C. K. Bampton, the head being that of George III., and took a year. The model will be shown for about a fortnight.

UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM.

RECAPTURE OF MARKETS THE SOLUTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 8.

Professor T. E. Gregory, in his presidential address before the economic science section of the British Association now meeting at Bristol, discussed the relationship of rationalisation and unemployment. He said that rationalisation in the short-run was not the remedy for unemployment. On the contrary, it was a factor making for unemployment. The real problem was what use consumers could make of the margin of the purchasing power resulting from the recapture and the expansion of markets following a reduction of costs in consequence of rationalisation. If consumers gratified their new wants, then in the long run rationalisation would not involve unemployment. Growing productivity gave society a margin to play with, and this margin was the source from which unemployment could be relieved. Those countries which had the highest standards of life ought to be those employing the largest proportion of their populations in the supply of luxuries. Eventually hopes must be based on the known elasticity and responsiveness of capitalistic society. Organisation capable of surviving shocks of war in a post-war period was hardly likely to perish, because it was learning to turn the arts of production to better use in the future than it did in the last hundred years.

BLIZZARD DESTROYS ANDREE'S PARTY.

REMAINS OF THIRD MEMBER FOUND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 7.

The whaler Isbjorn, which was despatched to White Island with journalists on board, reports having located the remains of Andree's camp and having found parts of a human skeleton, presumably the remains of Frankel, the third member of the Andree expedition. Scientific instruments, weapons, and Frankel's notebook were also found. The camp was in excellent order and the death of the explorer appears to have been the result of a swift catastrophe, such as a blizzard.

BRITISH UNEMPLOYMENT.

A FASCIST CRITICISM.

The topic of the day in the Italian Press is the world-wide growth of unemployment, and by the side of high praise of the Fascist schemes to provide work in the coming winter are printed black pictures of the situation in other countries. *Popolo d'Italia*, in a long reference to the unemployment crisis in Great Britain, writes:—

"Our thoughts turn to the measures which our own realist, Mediterranean Italian, and Fascist method would adopt to solve that crisis: a rural policy, exploitation of the land still uncultivated, a return of labour to the countryside, renewal of mining machinery, a proper balance between working hours and wages, large colonial enterprises."

After referring to the abortive efforts of both Conservative and Labour Governments to solve the problem, the journal continues:—"Meanwhile the unhappy state of affairs grows worse. The mines are still working with steam plant, and this in the century of electricity. Nearly all machinery, particularly in the cotton industry, is of old nineteenth-century pattern. The workers, although they may belong to the Labour Party, want to do little work and to receive imperial wages, which the Continental worker does not lay claim to, and on Saturdays all wish to go off to the country like wealthy people and Cabinet Ministers. In this way much wealth remains under the soil and distress is encamped on its surface; one half of the land is not exploited from the agricultural standpoint, while 2,000,000 unemployed fill the towns."

"A great Empire, the greatest of all times, is abandoned almost to its own devices. Again, while in past centuries there was in every Englishman the blood of a navigator or of a colonist, the British subject of to-day no longer cares to sail for distant lands. After having colonized vast areas overseas, the colonizing will of the race seems exhausted."

POLAND-GERMAN FRONTIER.

POLISH DEMONSTRATIONS AT POSEN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WARSAW, Sept. 8.

Fifty thousand Poles, including representatives of all the political parties, demonstrated at Posen, President Hindenburg's birthplace, to protest against Germany's attempts to have the Poland-German frontier revised, and also the recent speeches of German Cabinet Ministers.

Dr. Treviranus' effigy swinging on a gallows was carried. A resolution was passed demanding, *inter alia*, the fortification of Poland's western frontier and the boycott of German goods.

Similar demonstrations were held elsewhere in Poland.

Speaking recently at a demonstration to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the plebiscite of East Prussia (in which 90 per cent. of the inhabitants expressed a desire to remain in Germany), Dr. Treviranus referred to the Vistula region of Poland as an unhealed wound in Germany's eastern flank. He said the future of Poland could only be assured if Germany and Poland were not kept in a state of perpetual unrest by unjust frontiers.

Dr. Treviranus added:—"Our eyes see with grief the land which to-day is lost to us, but one day it may be re-won. A day will come when a fight for justice will free Germany and Europe."

The speech of Dr. Treviranus was the subject of a demonstration at Warsaw on August 31 by 10,000 people, when a resolution was passed condemning all claims aiming at any diminution of Polish territory and declaring that Poland would never allow itself to be deprived of even an inch of liberated territory.

The Foreign Minister, M. Zaleski, to whom the resolution was conveyed, gave an assurance to the delegation that the Government would never permit any violation of Poland's rights.

U.S. INVESTIGATION OF CHINA TRADE.

FRANCE AND ENGLAND HOARDING GOLD?

[UNITED PRESS.]

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—China trade hearings conducted by the committee headed by Senator Key Pittman were completed here to-day.

Many suggestions for improvement of the China trade situation were brought forward toward the last, but practically all the plans would require large advances of funds. All agreed that fighting in China must cease before there can be marked business improvement.

Former Senator Cannon of Utah advocated a world policy of basic co-ordination as regards use of gold and silver. He said that the decline in the price of silver has reduced the purchasing power of all Asia by three-quarters.

Senator Cannon attributed the silver decline to hoarding of gold by France and England.

This point of view was supported by Mr. Isaac Ezra of San Francisco. Both witnesses contended that China is "broke" largely because over-expansion of credit has reduced American buying power.

OBITUARY.

MR. S. W. STRAUS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Sept. 7.

The death is announced of Mr. Simon William Straus, the well-known banker, at the age of 64.

[Mr. Straus was born at Ligonier, Ind., in 1830 and became connected with his father's mortgage and loan business in 1854. Four years later he was admitted a partner, and at the time of his death was president of S. W. Straus & Co., Inc., and also of the Franklin Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago. He was president of the American Society for Thrift and the author of "History of the Thrift Movement in America." He was the originator of the Straus plan of financing loans on buildings and industrial plants.]

Sports News

Hong Kong at Play.

SPORTS NOTES AND COMMENTS.

[By "BROADCASTER"]

The V.R.C. night fete on Saturday was extremely encouraging and the attendance went a long way to confirm the belief that there is a large number of people interested in swimming and swimming races, and that a good drawing card would always be a paying proposition. The events were carried out without a hitch and the committee in charge of arrangements deserves the congratulations and thanks of all who saw the sports.

The diving exhibition of Ed. da Rosa was one of the outstanding features of the night and a friend who has seen a good bit of diving exhibitions in other parts of the world told me that some of Rosa's efforts were the best he had ever seen and asked why a youth with such talents was satisfied in amateur exhibitions in a small place like Hong Kong. This is good news for Rosa, but better news for Hong Kong divers who will now have the satisfaction of knowing that they have been competing against no ordinary diver.

Gittins, I should imagine, is the happiest man in Hong Kong just now. I do not think that he thought for a single moment that the hundred yards championship would have gone his way. In the heats he was well beaten by two others and he did not conceal the fact that he was all out. What then accounted for the wonderful comeback on Saturday? I understand that a couple of good nights of sound sleep coupled with a day's rest on Saturday refreshed him beyond words. He took care, in other words, to nurse himself up against form, and though he was up against heavy odds, he came through with flying colours. Congratulations.

Miss Enid Scull will probably start a hot favourite for the ladies' harbour race this year, after the splendid win on Saturday. I think, however, that the Chinese are going to provide the winner for this event this year, as I am aware that they have some very good long-distance lady swimmers in their midst and these have been practising consistently for some time for the harbour event. Whatever the outcome, a good race is promised and there should be nothing lacking in the way of thrills when it comes off in October.

Local turf followers will be glad to hear that racing will recommence in a little over a fortnight. The programme of events published yesterday shows that the Aggregate Stakes has been included. In this connection it is interesting and gratifying to note that President Hall, which is leading in points, will be down here in time for the races. Several other crack-jockeys will be racing at the same time and fuller notes on the subject will no doubt shortly appear in the *Daily Press*. At the moment, I do not think I can say any more than that the ponies have all summered very well.

The closing matches in the lawn bowls league were played on Saturday. Talkoo juniors beat the Yacht Club by 22 shots and took third place. They are only two points behind the two teams who qualified for a replay. Starting the season with a number of defeats, they won eight matches in succession. The spirit, however, came a little late, as one more victory would have carried them into a knock-out competition with the same clubs which they put away last year in taking the championship.

Civil Service juniors made up for the failure of their senior team by winning the junior championship in the replay with the Bowling Green Club. The Valley team have been very nearly at the top many times, and they succeeded at last in entering the list of junior champions. They claimed the honours on a margin of six shots which indicates a close run between the two teams.

Craigswater are making great efforts to win the Spey Royal Cup again. On Saturday they defeated Talkoo by six shots. The result was doubtful until the last head when they led by four shots and took a couple more. This was a stiff battle for the Valley team and they have now got over it to meet the Electricians. Kowloon Dock are in the final awaiting the winner of this tie.

Lawn bowls enthusiasts have been following with interest the doings of the Hong Kong team in Shanghai.

LAWN BOWLS INTERPORT.

MATCH POSTPONED OWING TO RAIN.

HONG KONG WIN FRIENDLY MATCH.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 8. Owing to a shower of rain before the game the Interport contest between Shanghai and Hong Kong has been postponed until to-morrow. A friendly game was, however, played which was won by Hong Kong by 24 shots to 18. Muskett played a very good game.

TEAMS.	
Hong Kong.	Shanghai.
C. G. Silver	G. V. Jensen
G. MacLeod	H. E. Peck
F. C. Goodman	H. E. Bailey
W. B. Muskett	G. E. Storners
(Skip) 24	(Skip) 18

DETAILED SCORE.	
Hong Kong.	Shanghai.
1. 2 2	0 0
2. 2 4	0 0
3. 0 4	0 0
4. 3 7	0 2
5. 0 7	1 4
6. 2 9	0 4
7. 2 11	0 4
8. 2 13	0 4
9. 0 13	1 6
10. 0 13	0 6
11. 1 14	0 6
12. 1 15	2 8
13. 0 15	4 12
14. 0 17	0 12
15. 0 17	2 14
16. 2 19	0 14
17. 0 19	1 15
18. 3 22	0 15
19. 2 24	0 15
20. 0 24	3 18
21. 0 24	3 18
22. 0 24	3 18

HANKOW BEAT SHANGHAI.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Sept. 8.

Hankow beat Shanghai by 20 shots to 14.

The Interport match between Shanghai and Hong Kong has been postponed until to-morrow owing to rain.

hai. On Saturday the visitors lost by six points, but on Sunday they turned the tables on Shanghai by a margin of five shots. After this display the prospects of Hong Kong winning the deciding match seem to be bright, and the result will be known by the time these lines are in print. It seems clear from the reports that our team failed to adapt themselves to the heavy greens on the first day. It was thought that Hong Kong would win the first game and that Malcolm's team would then get level with the visitors, but the results have gone the other way. It must have been a disappointment to Shanghai after their team had scored seven shots in one head for a tie in the score to see the visitors get away with the game. Luz has played a magnificent game and all credit will be due to him if he can reproduce this form in the final struggle and receive the support of his other players to bring the flag to Hong Kong. Atkinson has done useful work in winning the second match and it may be assumed that the other two players, although they did not reach the limelight, did not disgrace the colours. In previous interport matches, where only one game has been the deciding factor, Shanghai have won six and Hong Kong six.

The need of a permanent ground for the Hong Kong Baseball Association was again emphasized on Saturday when the match between the South China field at Caroline Hill was wanted for a soccer match. As the football season has started, I can see a lot of inconvenience for the baseballers, for unless they have a ground which they can use every Saturday, regardless of whether there is a football match or not, there will be many postponed games.

On Saturday there was no football match so the game between Kloras and Nippon Club was played off with hundreds of ball fans looking on. This match proved a little disappointing, for although the "K" outfit promised to put up a grim battle against the league leaders, they failed before a team which played with machine-like precision. There is no getting away from the fact that the Japanese play very well together and it is in this department that they hold an advantage over the other teams participating in the league.

ENGLISH LEAGUE TEAMS.

PROSPECTS FOR COMING SEASON.

The following comment upon this season's home-side football teams gives some interesting details of personalities and prospects:—

WALSALL.

The Walsall club is looking forward to a successful season both from a playing and financial standpoint. The old argument that there would be better "gates" if home matches did not clash with those of Aston Villa promises to get a real test this season, in that, for the first time since they have been in the Third Division, Walsall will be at Hilliary-street when the Villa are away, excepting on two Saturdays (October 4 and February 14).

With the exception of Rowe, who has gone to Coventry, all last season's players have been retained, and ten new signatures have been secured—all men with good credentials—so that every position in the team practically is duplicated.

The membership of the Supporters' Club has again been increased, and stands at nearly 350. Through the generosity of this club a new main entrance is being erected to the ground at a cost of £400. In the list of professional players given below the newcomers are indicated by the clubs from which they came.

Goal-keepers: H. Wait, T. Gretton (Q.P.R.).

Full-backs: A. Partridge, W. R. John, C. A. Hulley, B. Bradford (Hull City), J. Wilson (Gillingham) and F. C. Walters.

Half-backs: T. Muldoon, T. Godfrey (Stoke), S. Helliwell, J. Gardner (Norwich), J. W. Bradford and J. W. Archer.

Forwards: J. Parle (Chesterfield), W. J. Lanyon, J. H. Bartley (Wolves), W. H. King (Wolves), J. Cooper (Birmingham), A. W. Walters, J. Eyles, V. Murphy and G. Shaw (Bristol Rovers).

Amateur players include H. Rowley and N. Pointer (goal-keepers); H. O. Lyeley, H. H. Brooks, J. H. Hillier, H. Tunnicliffe (full-backs); J. Shutt and F. W. Sneed (half-backs); J. Derry, T. Adams, E. Walthe and H. Griffin (forwards).

SWINDON.

Apart from the fact that Cup-tie revenue allayed financial anxiety last season was a distinctly disappointing one for Swindon, and the placing of a big proportion of the players on the transfer list caused much surprise. One of those retained was Leslie Roberts, the clever inside left, but he has since gone to the Brentford club, from whom Swindon have obtained P. Whipp.

There will be newcomers in each department, and Mr. Sam Allen—who, by the way, is nursing a couple of broken ribs and a damaged collar-bone as the result of a motor accident—hopes he has succeeded in finding a nice blend of youth and experience.

Ten of the old players stand their ground, and the newcomers are 13 strong. H. Cope, a goalkeeper, expected from Blackburn Rovers, is expected to make a bold bid for inclusion in the premier team, and new full-backs include H. Stansfield, from Bolton Wanderers, and W. Banty, from Barnsley.

The half-back line, it is believed, will be materially improved by the advent of W. Cockburn, from Queen's Park Rangers, R. Rushton, from Bury, and D. Murray, from Bristol Rovers.

An interesting arrival amongst the forwards is Frank Richardson, who returns to Swindon from Reading. Others include A. Crickshaw, C. E. Munnings, P. Whipp, G. B. Jones, G. W. Guyan, and N. Kirby.

Although Fred Whitshire gives up the position of trainer, he is being retained as chief groundsman. His successor, F. Stewart, from Doncaster Rovers, is a certificated man.

Goalkeepers: H. Webster and H. Cope (Blackburn Rovers).

Full-backs: T. Penn, H. Girvan, H. Stansfield (Bolton Wanderers), and W. Banty (Barnsley).

Half-backs: D. Cow, A. S. Archer, E. Braithwaite, R. Viggars, W. Cockburn (Queen's Park Rangers), R. Rushton (Bury) and D. Murray (Bristol Rovers).

Forwards: J. Eddleston, D. H. Morris, J. McCartney, A. Crickshaw (Moorhys), C. E. Munnings (Grimsby), P. Whipp (Brentford), G. B. Jones (Bolton Wanderers), G. W. Guyan (Exeter City), N. Kirby (Bury) and F. Richardson (Reading).

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS.

EIGHT DOUBLE-HEADERS BRING MANY CHANGES.

CHICAGO CUBS BEATEN IN TWO GAMES.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, September 1.—Labour Day literally meant what is sounded like to big league baseball players, to-day, when they took part in a total of eight double-headers in the two leagues.

One of the outstanding meetings was in New York, where a throng of 79,000 spectators saw Simmons of the Athletics wallop out a home run in the first game between the world champions and the Yankees. Cochrane was ahead, and the play brought a 3-2 victory for the Athletics.

In the second contest, the Yankees blanked their opponents by 2-0, leaving the Athletics' percentage at .662, whilst the Yankees continued in third place, with .589.

Washington's Senators improved their standing in second position by taking both games of their double-header against the Boston Red Sox. With seven hits each and no errors, the Senators got the first game at 2 to 1, whilst in the second they won by 6 to 3 and left their percentage at .626.

The Cleveland Indians, in fourth place, were also double winners, taking two games from the Browns at St. Louis by scores of 13 to 8 and 9 to 5. In the first contest, the Indians made 13 hits, and 17 in the second. The initial game was ragged, the Browns committing three errors and the Indians two, while in the second each team made one. The Indians' percentage now stands at .580.

Detroit won twice over the White Sox at Chicago, taking the first Sox at 8 to 3 and the second, aided by two White Sox errors, at 4 to 2. The Sox made eight hits in each game, while in the first the Tigers made 11 and in the second 10.

The National League.

In the National League, the Cubs had their lead whittled down by two losses at the hands of the Cincinnati Reds, who first whitewashed them by 5 to 0 and then nosed out a 2-1 win in an errorless game in which each team made five hits. In the first contest, the Cubs had only a trio of hits and committed two errors. The Chicago percentage was pulled down to .589.

At the same time, the Giants were not doing so well, either, as their best efforts against the tail-end Phillies at Philadelphia netted only a drawn decision, with a win by 8 to 4, in the first game and a loss by 4-3 in the second. The dropping of the second game was in spite of the fact that the Giants got 13 hits and the Phillies eight. Though their percentage was brought down to .562, the Giants remained in second place, for the Dodgers likewise split a decision and came out with percentage of .553.

The Brooklyn battles were against the Braves at Boston. The first game was tight and errorless, the Braves turning five hits into five runs and the Dodgers getting only three runs out of seven hits. In the second game, with 10 hits each, and in spite of one Dodger error, Brooklyn won by 4 to 2.

Winning twice from the Pirates at Pittsburgh, the St. Louis Cardinals drew their percentage up to .550 and were hot on the heels of the Dodgers for third place. The first game was a wallowing affair, with the Cardinals making 17 hits and the Pirates 12 hits and four errors, which gave the Cardinals an 11-4 win. There were two errors each in the second game, with only seven for the Pirates, and Pittsburgh won by 5 to 1.

The detailed scores for the day follow:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	
Clubs.	R. H. E.
Detroit	8 11 1
Chicago	5 8 0
(first game).	
Detroit	4 10 0
Chicago	2 8 2
(second game).	
Philadelphia	3 5 0
New York	2 7 0
(first game).	
Philadelphia	0 2 0
New York	2 0 1
(second game).	
Boston	1 7 0
Washington	3 7 0
(first game).	
Boston	3 5 1
Washington	8 11 0
(second game).	
Cleveland	13 18 2
St. Louis	9 15 2
(first game).	
Cleveland	9 17 1
St. Louis	6 9 1
(second game).	

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs. R. H. E.

New York

Philadelphia

(first game).

New York

Philadelphia

(second game).

Chicago

Cincinnati

(first game).

Chicago

Cincinnati

(second game).

Brooklyn

Boston

(first game).

Brooklyn

Boston

(second game).

St. Louis

Pittsburg

(first game).

St. Louis

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ST. LEGER.

CORRECTED PROBABLES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 8.

In the race for the St. Leger, to be run at Doncaster on Wednesday, Joe Childs will ride Fairy Prince. Rock Star will not run and Lancelotti has been scratched.

PUBLIC SCHOOLBOY SHOT DEAD.

STUMBLED WITH GUN IN DARK SHED.

A verdict of accidental death was returned at an inquest on a 15-year-old Shrewsbury public schoolboy, George Francis Howard Guinness, who was found lying dead with a gunshot wound in a shed at his home in Chayne Walk, Chelsea.

Evidence was given by the mother that she had been talking with her son about a shooting trip, and later they went to the City, where her son left her to buy some clothes. When she returned home she noticed a parcel of clothes as if her son had also returned, but he could not be found.

William Edward Head said he was driven to take shelter from the garden by a storm, and he then saw Guinness lying in the shed in a pool of blood.

Dr. John Nigel Loring, whose evidence was that death was caused by a gunshot wound in the head, suggested that Guinness might have stumbled in the darkness of the shed, which had no window, and pulled the trigger of the gun as he fell.

Mr. Henry Samuel Guinness, the father, said that he examined the gun and replaced it without leaving any cartridges in it. The seal of a box of cartridges in the house had not been broken, and he thought that his son must have fitted cartridges he had kept from a trip to Norway two years ago.

A verdict of accidental death was returned.

SUNDAY'S GAMES.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Sept. 8.

The following are the results of the baseball matches in the National League and American League played yesterday:—

National League.

Brooklyn

St. Louis

(first game).

St. Louis

(second game).

Boston

(first game).

Boston

(second game).

Chicago

(first game).

Chicago

(second game).

(Continued on next column.)

INTERNATIONAL POLO MATCH.

AMERICA'S DEFEAT OF BRITAIN.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Sept. 7.

Through illness and accident, the British team which lost in the match for the international polo trophy at Meadowbrook, were not at full strength. They led in the first chukka, however, and experts declare that the teams were very evenly matched.

The "rubber" goes to the winners of two out of three games.

PASSING OUT OF AIRCRAFT APPRENTICES.

"MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROMOTION"

The passing-out inspection of aircraft apprentices of the September, 1927, entry No. 1 Royal Air Force School of Technical Training, Halton, Bucks, was held recently by Air Vice-Marshal T. I. Webb-Bowen, who distributed the awards.

Speaking of opportunities of promotion, Air Vice-Marshal Webb-Bowen said that things had been speeded up, and that it was going to be possible to become a warrant officer very much more quickly than it was now, and that there were going to be many opportunities for warrant officers to get commissions in the stores branch.

The Sir Charles Wakefield Scholarship was won by Leading Aircraft Apprentice Thomas George Lamb Gale. Cadetships have been offered to and accepted by T. G. L. Gale, Robert Alfred Copsey Carter, and Stanley Jackson Marchbank. The Elliott Memorial Prize was awarded to Carter.

The passing-out inspection of aircraft apprentices of the January, 1927, entry Royal Air Force Electrical and Wireless School, Cranwell, took place recently, the inspection being made by Air Vice-Marshal R. H. Clark-Hall.

Two prizes given by the Air Ministry for the aircraft apprentice obtaining the highest aggregate marks in all subjects and for the highest marks in educational subjects were both won by J. Friend. The Air Ministry's prize for the aircraft apprentice obtaining the highest marks in technical subjects was awarded to A. Ward.

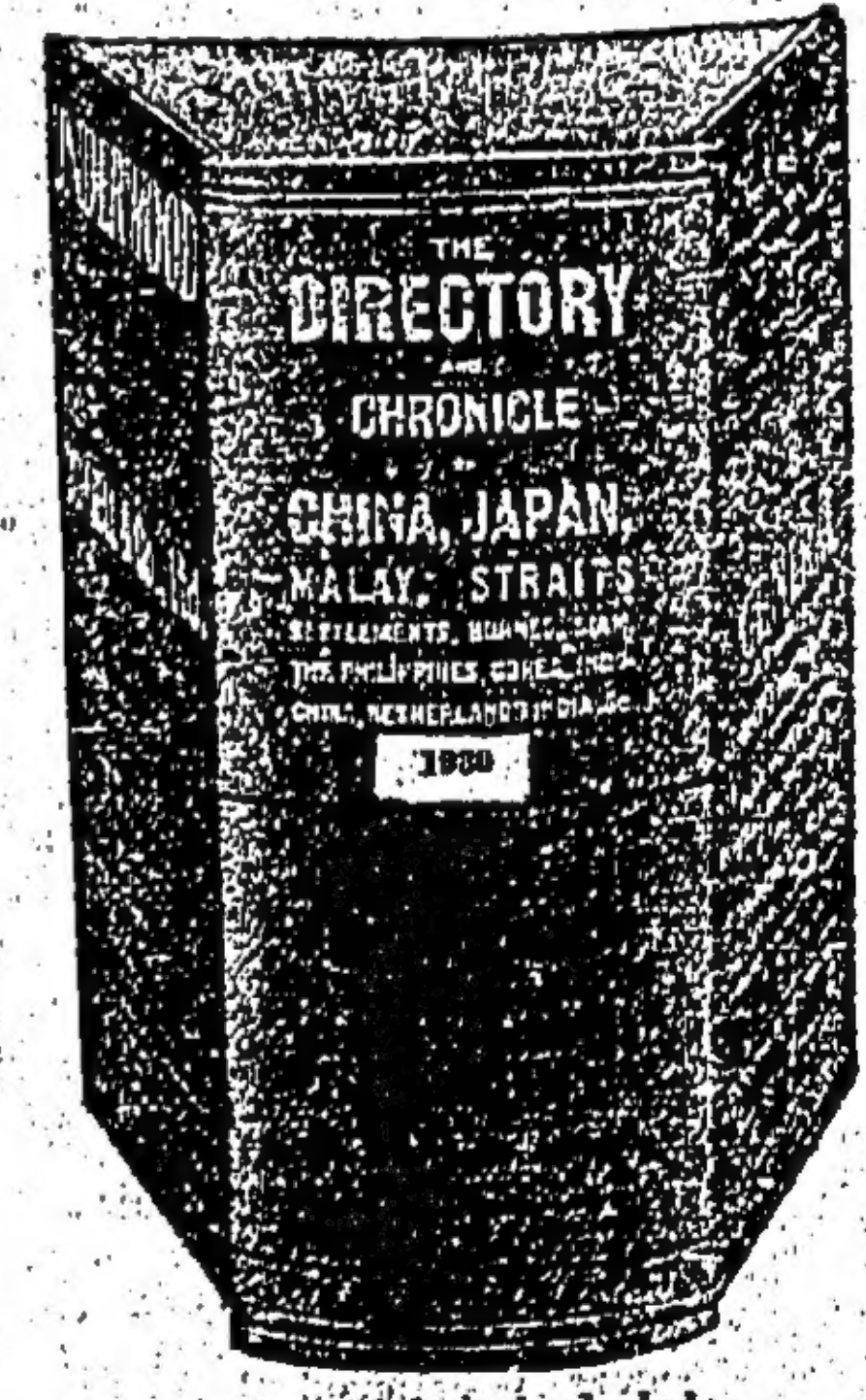
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METAL MARKETS.

SLIGHT DECREASE IN PRICES.

The following weekly review of the metal markets has been issued by Messrs. Rudolf Wolff & Co. under date August 14:-

Markets have ruled easier and prices are all slightly lower as compared with those prevailing a week ago, the comparative weakness being due more particularly to lack of interest displayed by buyers largely due to the holiday season than to any particular selling pressure, for sellers seem inclined to force prices below current levels, which for the most part are generally thought to be low enough.

Tin has gradually declined throughout the week, and prices at the close show a decline of £2.0 cash, and £2.0.0 for three months as compared with our last report. Sales in the East during the week have amounted to 1,085 tons; shipments there up to the 11th instant were 2,460 tons, and for the month are still estimated at 7,500 tons. Premiums on Straits and Banka Tin are quoted at £1.7.6 and £2 respectively. Demand on the part of consumers, both in this country

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and on the Continent, continues quiet, and business in America is reported to have been only of very moderate dimensions. The easier tendency of the market and downward trend of prices reflect the quieter conditions prevailing at consuming centres, in consequence of which buyers have adopted a reserved attitude. In spite of the decline of £2, a fairly steady undertone is maintained which, if developed, might inspire a little confidence; this in turn should stimulate a more active general demand and a wider buying interest on the part of consumers who have hitherto contented themselves with satisfying only their immediate requirements. Moreover, the market must sooner or later benefit from the steady influence of a restricted production of which there would seem to be at least some fairly concrete evidence.

Options.—Double £12, Single £6. Cash.—£13.5 (opening), £13.10 (highest), £13.2.6 (lowest), £13.2.6 (closing). Three months.—£13.5 (opening), £13.5 (highest), £13.5.17.6 (lowest), £13.5.17.6 (closing). Turnover for the week 2,350 tons.

Copper.

Copper has ruled easier, the price showing a decline of £1 as compared with our last report. Statistics published on Wednesday, of which we append some particulars, disclosed a further increase in the Refined Stocks at 3,000 tons, but this was offset by a reduction of about 14,000 tons in the stocks of Blister. The publication of the figures had no appreciable influence on the course of prices, the market weakening since our report that price reductions had been effected in America, and that Electrolytic was offering at 10.7.5 cents, as compared with the Association's official price of 11 cents. Demand on the part of consumers continues dull and as the outlook in this direction does not seem to indicate any immediate recovery, it would appear that some further recession in prices might be anticipated.

Options.—Double £3, Single £3. Cash.—£48.2.6 (opening), £48.3.9 (highest), £47.3.9 (lowest), £47.6.3 (closing). Three months.—£48 (opening), £48 (highest), £47.3.9 (lowest), £47.6.3 (opening). Turnover for the week 3,300 tons.

AMERICAN STATISTICS. TONS. TONS.

Refined production 125,000 123,000

Exports 45,000 42,500

Domestic deliveries 72,000 75,500

Refined stocks 317,000 322,000

Blister stocks 257,000 242,000

Lead.

Lead has ruled easier, the price showing a small decline of 3/8d. as compared with our last report. The market on Wednesday declined to £18.1.3 for all positions, yesterday's slight recovery being attributed to reports that a substantial business had been placed for Russian account. Apart from this, general demand continues dull, and the comparative stability of the market evidently does not result from any active demand on the part of consumers, but is more particularly derived from the support which from time to time is afforded.

Options.—Double £1.10, Single 15/.

Aug.—£18.6.3 (opening), £18.6.3 (highest), £18.1.3 (lowest), £18.3.9 (closing).

Sept.—£18.6.3 (opening), £18.6.3 (highest), £18.1.3 (lowest), £18.3.9 (closing).

Oct.—£18.6.3 (opening), £18.6.3 (highest), £18.1.3 (lowest), £18.3.9 (closing).

Nov.—£18.6.3 (opening), £18.6.3 (highest), £18.1.3 (lowest), £18.3.9 (closing).

Turnover for the week 2,750 tons.

Spelter.

Spelter has ruled easier, the price showing a decline of 3/8d. for August and 5/- for November as compared with our last report. August has been offered rather sparingly, business for the most part centering in forward delivery, and in consequence the tendency has been for the contango to further contract. Slightly more activity has been reported from consuming centres, but the business resulting has been insufficient to offer any definite stimulus to the market and prices have declined on some selling and liquidation, in face of which buyers have shown some reserve. Reports from the Continent would seem to indicate a slightly easier tendency there, with rather more disposition to meet the demand, but it cannot be said that sellers have been at all pressing, and stocks for the most part are reported to be in firm hands. The market in America remains quietly steady; demand on the part of consumers is none too good but at the same time sellers are indisposed to press sales at current prices, and stocks are strongly controlled.

Options.—Double £1.15, Single 17/8d.

Aug.—£16.2.6 (opening), £16.2.6 (highest), £15.16.3 (lowest), £15.17.6 (closing).

Sept.—£16.2.6 (opening), £16.2.6 (highest), £15.16.3 (lowest), £15.17.6 (closing).

Oct.—£16.2.6 (opening), £16.2.6 (highest), £15.16.3 (lowest), £15.17.6 (closing).

Nov.—£16.2.6 (opening), £16.2.6 (highest), £15.16.3 (lowest), £15.17.6 (closing).

Turnover for the week 3,000 tons.

RUBBER MARKET.

COMMENT FROM LONDON. RENEWED WEAKNESS.

In our issue of Saturday, a telegram appeared quoting the price of rubber at 4 7/16 per lb., the lowest on record. The *China Express* and *Telegraph* of August 14, commenting on current market conditions said:

Nothing has transpired during the week to relieve the gloom that surrounds the rubber producer. Market selling price has again made further low record quotation. Day by day the situation becomes more and more serious, for even the strongest, whilst to many who have not got considerable financial strength the desperation point approaches nearer. Some relief has been afforded to growers in the Federated Malay States and Straits Settlements by Government action in reducing the minimum rates for labour. We trust that this relief will also be brought about for producers in Sumatra and Java, though the reduction will probably not be in the same ratio to that in British Malaya.

So far there is no indication of any action by the Government of British Malaya and the Dutch East Indies. The absence of any definite scheme to place before the authorities added to the fear that the Dutch Government may not give their support has had a depressing effect on the market, but we must remember that negotiations of this nature must take time. The plain fact is the industry has arrived at a position that is beyond its control. Indeed, it is one where Government help is needed if great hardship and loss on many is to be averted.

Government Assistance.

It is not a pleasant reflection that one has to ask Government to assist one in carrying on one's business, but it looks as though whether it is to safeguard a great industry, or for the purpose of protecting its own revenue, that Governments may have to intervene. Supplies in sight amount to six months' world consumption. Even if consumption, within a reasonable time, proceeds at a pace that does not seem possible under existing conditions, the liquidation of such a stock, and consumption of current production, must take a long time.

It is correctly pointed out that it is clear to those familiar with all the ramifications of the industry in the producing countries that responsibility for saving the industry from far-reaching consequences has passed beyond the effective aid and control of producers. The further low price this week has been brought about by the large outputs from estates for July, and the probable August shipments, rather than any specially heavy offerings on the market here.

Survival of the Fittest.

Existing conditions have already forced a few estates to cease tapping altogether, and lack of financial resources may cause additions to the list in the near future. A certain section holds the opinion that the end must be brought about by the survival of the fittest. What is termed the "free play of economic forces" is to prevail and the weakest are to go to the wall or be taken over by stronger hands. As has been often pointed out, the trees will doubtless survive, though present owners may have been eliminated.

Economic Balance Wanted.

In a letter to the Press, Mr. M. Sidney Parry says the real remedy is to adopt a flexible system to adjust as far as possible supply to demand, for the present position is very largely due to the present incapacity of the world to consume. The decline in purchasing power in the United States accounts for nearly 50,000 tons, the rest of the world having also decreased its purchases by 16,000 tons. Great Britain, Belgium and Russia alone show slight increases. The problem can only be solved by the aid of the two Governments chiefly concerned. Nearly 50 per cent. of the acreage under rubber is owned by Asiatic and native Governments to combine, for the purpose of protecting the natives under their control. To emphasize the fact that the advocates of restrictive legislation aim at establishing an economic balance between supply and demand, might it not be preferable to establish the ratio of exports not on a price basis but on a stock basis—i.e. the normal consumption is X per year—and as soon as the world stocks exceed three or four months' normal supply, then restrictive legislation would come into force? Only

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SUGAR INDUSTRY CRISIS.

SERIOUS POSITION IN JAVA.

The annual report of the Syndicate of Sugar Factories of the Dutch Indies for 1929 states that the world situation in the sugar industry was extremely critical, and conditions were worse than those prevailing during the slump of 1920-21.

The present position of the industry, the report states, is largely due to under-consumption. Nearly half the population of the world is living under restless political conditions which sharply influence economic prosperity. However important sugar may be as an article of food, it is regarded as a luxury by the great mass of the people. China, India and Russia have ceased to be the enormous markets that they were, and Central and Southern Europe, although greatly recovered, are still below normal.

Java's low production costs are largely neutralized by the general policy of protection, but a sharp reaction is expected in the not too distant future. The protective duties imposed by the United States inflict incalculable damage on producers in other parts of the world although American interests would be met by other countries being eager consumers, and solvent debtors. This view must triumph in the long run.

Under present conditions the Java sugar industry has been obliged to dismiss much labour, make reductions in wages and effect other economies. Since the 1920 slump many companies have effected economy by a policy of centralisation and are thus better able to meet the present situation. Whether special provisions will be necessary if the slump continues cannot yet be predicted.

The report emphasises the great reduction in revenues suffered on account of the present state of the industry.

The membership of the syndicate comprises 178 factories. Wages paid in 1929 amounted to 102,000,000 guilders, and the industry contributed 40,000,000 guilders to the State in taxes.

PETITION TO GOVERNOR.

MALACCA RUBBER DEALERS AND OWNERS.

Mr. Teoh Tiang Chye, J. P., Malacca, is to forward to the Governor a petition signed by rubber dealers and owners asking:

Exemption from payment of rubber assessment until there is an improvement in the condition of the rubber industry.

Reduction of three-quarters of the quit rent payable on all rubber estates.

Exemption from payment to the Malacca Agricultural Medical Board.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

	Ruby, Sept. 7
Paris	123.775
New York	4.961
Brussels	34.835
Geneva	25.05
Amsterdam	12.071
Milan	92.825
Berlin	20.415
Stockholm	18.095
Copenhagen	18.16
Oslo	18.17
Vienna	34.415
Prague	1637
Helsingfors	1832
Madrid	41.25
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	814
Rio	4.13/16
Buenos Aires	39 9/16
Bombay	17 1/2
Montevideo	401
Shanghai	1/7
Hong Kong	1/3 13/16
Yokohama	2/0 13/32
Silver, spot & forward	16 9/16

organisation can solve the problem. Most of us have our eyes fixed on immediate profits rather than on the future welfare of the industry.

An America Co.'s Loss.

United States Rubber Co. reports for the first six months of the year net loss \$2,787,000 against profit \$666,000 in the first half of 1929. Net sales were \$75,206,000, against \$122,792,000. The company buys its crude rubber through the General Rubber Co. which controls rubber plantations in Sumatra covering over 100,000 acres, and in the Malay Peninsula of some 30,000 acres.



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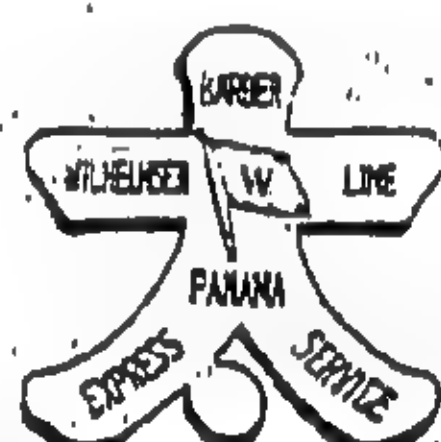
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Money and Markets

GOSSIP FROM THE SHARE MARKET.

TUG-O-WAR BETWEEN "BULLS" AND "BEARS."

FREE ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

Gossip often moves the market, but no investor should either buy or sell on market gossip only.

Although there was no dropping off in prices during the week, the volume of business transacted was distinctly smaller than it had been for some time and fluctuations either way have been mild.

At the time of writing, there are rumours of "shorts" on all sides and there is consequently a section of dealers in local shares who feel that rates must advance between now and September settlement. On the other hand there appear to be an equally big number of people who feel that the September settlement must be a thing of the past before rates will improve.

That there are people who have sold "short" for September, I have no doubt, but they have covered their shortages during the drop in prices experienced during August. To believe otherwise is to play into the hands of those who for their own ends would like to see the market go up again. Any advance on present prices would in most cases make the stocks too heavy, and here again I would like to warn investors not to touch any thing that has been "cracked up" to them as a certainty. Any rise that may be recorded between now and September settlement will duly subside unless the speculative element keep extremely active and net rates at an unnecessarily high figure. Without desiring to create an alarm of any kind, I would go as far as to say that even a drop in prices might be expected before September settlement.

HONG KONG BANKS—During the week business was done in this stock at \$1,470 to \$1,508, and there appears to be still a small demand which was unsatisfied at the close. Shares can be placed, I think, at \$1,500. Possibly a little more might even be paid.

UNION INSURANCES—Shares can now fetch \$450. This is a slight improvement on the previous week and the encouraging part of it is that there are buyers in plenty.

CHINA UNDERWRITERS—Shares are wanted, I hear, at \$2.85 but none are available.

DOUGLASES—This stock has been going up steadily and has now reached \$28.25 buyers.

STAR FERRIES are wanted at \$83, but unless buyers come up in their ideas shares are not likely to be obtained in the market.

HONG KONG HOTELS improved to \$10.80 buyers. During the week some business was recorded at this figure as well as at \$10.90. There appears to be a small revival of inquiries for these shares.

HONG KONG LANDS, I hear, were sold at \$9 *cum* rights, and there are more sellers in the market at this rate than buyers.

HONG KONG REALTY—There is a demand for Realty shares at \$9 *cum* dividend but sellers are hanging on in the hope of getting a little bit more. I fear the demand will not be sustained for any length of time.

HUMPHREYS—There now appear to be buyers at around \$15.40, and a few shares were taken up last week at this figure. Probably further shares can be placed at this figure.

CHINA LIGHTS again figured very prominently in the week's dealings and fluctuated during the week from \$24.25 to \$24.75 closing fairly strong. It is difficult to see whether the "Bulls" or the "Bears" will win the tug-o-war before the settlement.

CEMENTS are now at a shade under \$18. During the week shares were dealt in at \$17.60 to \$17.65, and the market closed with sellers at the latter figure.

CHINA PROVIDENTS—Business was done at \$5.10 to \$5.15 and there are many shares offering at these rates.

HONG KONG ELECTRICS—Sales took place at \$38 but further shares were offering at this figure on the close of the week.

HONG KONG TRADING—The stock closed at \$18.10 after a small business had been done at a slightly lower figure.

DAIRY FARMS—This stock made a start during the week and touched \$27.60, but they fell away again at the close of the week and shares could be had for \$26.50.

HONG KONG ROPES—These shares touched \$11.50 during the week, and at this rate a good deal of unloading took place. Towards Saturday the rate dropped to \$11 only.

EWOS—There appears to be a conflict locally as to the true rate at which EWOS are standing. On Saturday they were a little over \$13 buyers, but inquiries locally appear to show that there are no buyers at this figure.

REPLIES TO READERS.

Every week in this column "Kufan" replies to correspondents who may have questions to put regarding the prospects of any stock quoted in Hong Kong, Shanghai or Singapore. Questions regarding principles, practice, and custom can also be dealt with.

Correspondents are asked to fill up the coupon appearing elsewhere and address their queries to "Kufan," care of the Editor of this paper, and to give their names and address. It is desirable that a *nom de plume* be also included, in order that readers can readily identify the answers intended for them.

Every effort will be made to give as full and detailed a reply as possible, but no responsibility whatever is admitted by the writer in so doing.

Those who have written for information last week will find answers to their queries below.

BILLS—Await letter now in the post.

THANKU—1.—My answer is "No" to both questions. 2.—I can see no "danger" in transferring shares to your name. If you do not do so there is a distinct "danger" of losing any dividend which may be declared. 3.—I do not advise the change-over just yet. Wait a little longer and I feel sure you will be able to do better.

INVESTOR—Since receiving your letter the market has improved somewhat. The general feeling is that the shares will remain under \$35 for some time. At what rate did you buy? If you do not show a big loss, get out. Otherwise I advise you to keep for a time. Speculation might drive the shares up.

CIRCE—1.—Any big firm that is a member of the Stock Exchange or Sharebroker Association ought to be able to lay their fingers on the latest prices. 2.—Presumably, you mean a locally managed Company? If that is the case, there are none. 3 and 4.—A full list can be seen at any big local firm. They can also tell you the "whys and wherefores" of each Company. If you want to get my confirmation or otherwise after seeing them, I shall be glad to oblige.

GRATEFUL—1.—Yes, from present indications. 2.—No chance whatever. 3.—Yes, it will cost \$13 plus the call on the shares. They are worth it, though! 4.—Market is a bit top heavy at the moment. 5.—That there is no interim is certain. I should not be surprised to hear that there (Continued on next column.)

IMPORTS-PRICES CURRENT.

The reports and prices are published as supplied by Importers, and the Chamber cannot accept responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

Metals.

Market weak. No business of consequence to report.

IRON AND STEEL	QUOTATIONS.
Steel Nail Rods ... per picul	\$4.20
" Bars (round 1 to 1 1/2")	5.30-5.70
" Angles ...	5.80
" Rods ...	5.30
" Sheets (4' x 8' \$7.00)	6.60
" Plates ...	6.85
Small round rods ...	5.30-5.30
Hoops, black steel ...	7.80
" galvanized ...	14.50
Black Tubes 1 1/2" ... Discount 7 1/2% & 4 1/2%	
Galv. Tubes 1 1/2" ...	63%
Wire Nails, 1 1/2" ... per picul	\$24.50-27.00
Galvanized corrugated sheet, 24/26 ...	24 \$28.80
Galvanized flat sheet, 1/32" ...	28 \$30.60
Galvanized 3/32" x 4 1/2" per lb.	\$4.00
Galv. wire, 18/22 per picul	14.50-15.00
Lead, B.M., Spot ... per picul	\$17.20-17.40
" To arrive ...	17.20
Australian B.H.P., Spot ...	17.40-17.60
" To arrive ...	17.50
Zinc Sheets, 8 x 4 ...	28.00
Tin Plates ...	
English I.C.W., 20" x 14", 100 lbs. Spot ...	14.50-14.70
English I.C.W., To arrive ...	14.30
English I.C.W., 18 1/2" x 14", 110 lbs. Spot ...	16.00-16.80
English I.C.W., To arrive ...	14.80
American I.C.W., (Spot) 20" x 14", 100 lbs., 112 sheets per box ...	No stock
American I.C.W., To arrive 20" x 14", 100 lbs., 112 sheets ...	per box \$17.20

Petroleum Products.

White Rose Brand ... per case	\$6.68
Comet Brand ...	6.49
Coke ...	3.10
COKE ...	2 tins 6.10
Eagle Brand ...	per bulk 6.50
SOCONY MOTOR GASOLINE ... per case	10.35
SILVER LIGHT ...	6.49
CROWN BRAND ... 68 lbs. 2 tins	6.10
CROSS BRAND ... 71 lbs. 2 tins	6.50
CROSS BRAND ... 8 1/2 galls. 71 lbs. bulk	5.24
LAMP GLASS ... 8 tins	5.98
SHELL MOTOR SPIRIT ... cases	10.85
" ... bulk	9.60
" ... 2 tins	10.10
SCALE ... gallon (ex pump)	1.16
THE FOO ... cases	6.40
THE FOO ...	6.20
THE FOO ... gal. ex pump	1.16

Coal.

KALPING—No. 2 Lump ... per ton	\$13.00
" No. 1 Slack ...	11.40
" No. 2 Slack ...	10.60

Flour.

MARKET—weak.	
QUOTATIONS:	
American Straight ... per sack	\$4.65-4.90
" Sifted ...	3.35-3.75
" Cut off ...	3.40-4.00
Australian No. 1 ...	4.00-4.20
Canadian Cut off ...	3.40-3.60
" Straight ...	3.35-3.45
" Mixture ...	3.25
" 2nd Clear ...	2.15
Spoke ...	
American ...	100,000 bags
Canadian ...	40,000
Australian ...	10,000
WINDY GLASS ...	150,000 bags

Sundries.

Fair average size	
1 1/8" thick (18 oz. \$7.00) per box	\$7.50
1 1/8" ...	15.75
China, India and Straits Produce.	
SCALES—	
Java Rough White ... per picul	\$7.70-7.98
(Reported sales 5,032 piculs. Spot.)	
Java Rough White ... per picul	\$7.23-7.58
(Reported sales 8,250 piculs. Aug. Sept. Oct., Nov., Dec. shipment from Java.)	
Java Rough White ... per picul	\$7.50-8.03
(Reported sales 9,189 piculs. To arrive ex-named steamer.)	
Java Fine White ... per picul	\$7.58-7.93
(Reported sales 2,540 piculs. Spot.)	
Java Rough Brown ... per picul	\$6.83-6.93
(Reported sales 9,068 piculs. Spot.)	
Java Rough Brown ... per picul	\$6.78-7.06
(Reported sales 11,550 piculs. To arrive ex-named steamer.)	
Java Molasses ... per picul	\$5.78-6.15
(Reported sales 19,914 piculs. Spot.)	

will be no final dividend. In any case I don't think they will pay any more than 25 candarins.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Banks				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.			
H.K. Banks			\$1,500				
Do. (London)							
Chartered Banks							
Mercantile Bks. "A"			\$28				
Do. "C"			\$22				
Bank of East Asia			\$115				
Insurance				Shipping			
Canton Insurance	\$970			Douglases	\$321		
Underwriters	\$1.75	\$2.85		Steamboats	\$35		
North China			\$160	Indos (prof.)			\$43
Union Insurance	\$415			Do. (del.)			\$40
Yangtze Insurance	\$400		\$30	Shall Transports			\$37
China Fire	\$1,000			Water-boats			\$31
H.K. Fire				Mining			
Shipping				Benquets			\$25.9
Douglases	\$321			Langkats (comb.)			\$14.40
Steamboats	\$35			Do. (single)			\$7.30
Indos (prof.)			\$43	Explorations			\$1
Do. (del.)			\$40	Shanghai Loans			\$1.6
Shall Transports			\$37	Raubs	\$323		
Water-boats			\$31	Tronoh Mines			\$1
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				Buildings			
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$161	\$183		H.K. & S. Hotels	\$11		
Providents	\$5.15			H.K. Lands cum. F.			
H.K. Docks			\$39	Do. ex rights	\$74		
Shanghai Docks			\$1.15	Do. rights	\$13		
New Engineering			\$7.7	Shanghai Lands			
Hongkows				H.K. Realty	\$9		
Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				Humphreys	\$15.40	\$15.40	
H.K. & S. Hotels	\$11			Chinese Estates			
H.K. Lands cum. F.				Cotton Mills			
Do. ex rights	\$74			Ewos	\$11.20		
Do. rights	\$13			Shai Cottons			\$1.80
Shanghai Lands				Zoong Sings			\$9.30
H.K. Realty	\$9			Public Utilities			
Humphreys	\$15.40	\$15.40		Tramways	\$18.10		
Chinese Estates				Peak Trams (old)			\$12
Cotton Mills				Do. (new)			\$32
Ewos	\$11.20			Star Ferris	\$83		
Shai Cottons			\$1.80	C. Lights (old)	\$26		
Zoong Sings			\$9.30	Do. (new)	\$203		
Public Utilities				H.K. Electric			\$78
Tramways	\$18.10			Macao do			
Peak Trams (old)			\$12	Sandakan Lights			
Do. (new)			\$32	Telephones (fully pd.)			\$23
Star Ferris	\$83			Do. (part. pd.)			
C. Lights (old)	\$26			China Buses			
Do. (new)	\$203			Tramways			
H.K. Electric			\$78	Do. (prof.)			
Macao do				Industrials			
Sandakan Lights				Caldbeck, (ord.)			
Telephones (fully pd.)			\$23	Macgregors (prof.)			
Do. (part. pd.)				Canton Ices			\$3
China Buses				Cements (comb.)			\$18
Tramways				Do. (new)			\$13
Do. (prof.)				Do. (new)			\$4
Industrials				Ropes			\$11.20
Caldbeck, (ord.)				China Sugars			
Macgregors (prof.)				Malabon Sugars			\$29
Canton Ices			\$3	United Asbestos			
Cements (comb.)			\$18	Miscellaneous			
Do. (new)			\$13	Dairy Farms			\$264
Do. (new)			\$4	Der A. Wings			
Ropes			\$11.20	Amusements			\$25
China Sugars				Chin. Entertainment			\$10
Malabon Sugars			\$29	Constructions			\$1.90
United Asbestos				Lane Crawford			\$2.80
Miscellaneous				Macintosh			
Dairy Farms			\$264	Nanyang Tobacco			\$4
Der A. Wings				Sinceros	\$112		
Amusements			\$25	Watsons			\$12
Chin. Entertainment			\$10	Wm. Powell			\$2
Constructions			\$1.90	Ind. G. & S. Bonds			\$12
Lane Crawford			\$2.80	H.K. Govt Loans			\$108
Macintosh							
Nanyang Tobacco			\$4				
Sinceros	\$112						
Watsons			\$12				
Wm. Powell			\$2				
Ind. G. & S. Bonds			\$12				
H.K. Govt Loans			\$108				

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AMOI AND SWATOW ...	Cramer ...	10th Sept.
Tulna ...	Tulna ...	10th Sept.
EUROPE via Suez (Letters and papers, London, 14th Aug., and parcels, 7th August) ...	Malwa ...	11th Sept.
U.S.A., CANADA JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (Seattle, 23rd August) ...	Pres. Jackson ...	13th Sept.
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI ...	Andre Lebon ...	13th Sept.
SAIGON ...	Sphinx ...	13th Sept.
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI ...	Pres. Harrison ...	20th Sept.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 19th August) ...	Pres. Taft ...	21st Sept.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 29th Aug.) ...	Emp. of Japan ...	24th Sept.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 4th Sept.) ...		

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Java via Batavia	Tylosa	10.30 A M
Straits and Calcutta	Kulung	Parcels Noon
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Letters 1.00 P M
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	2.00 P M
Bangkok via Swatow	Helios	3.30 P M
Straits, East Africa via Mombasa and South Africa via Lourenco Marques and *South American Ports	Kawachi Maru	4.30 P M
Manila	Pres. Pierce	4.30 P M
Se'gon	Haida	5.00 P M
Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia	Siberia Maru	5.00 P M
Japan	Siberia Maru	5.00 P M
Swatow	Kwongsang	Wednesday, 10th, 8.30 A M
Amoy	Ninghai	3.30 P M
Straits	Ormer	Thursday, 11th, 10.00 A M
Swatow, Amoy, and Formosa	Lei Maru	10.30 A M
Amoy	Taiyuan	1.30 P M
Haiphong	G. G. Maurice Long	2.00 P M
Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia	Malva	Friday, 12th, 8.30 A M
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Lamchow	8.30 A M
Japan and *Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 7th October	Towser	10.30 A M
*Straits and *Calcutta	Talma	Parcels 12.30 P M
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Letters 1.00 P M
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 10th October	Mantua	Kowloon P.O. 4.30 P M
		Reg. 13th 9.00 A M
		Letters 10.00 A M
		G.P.O. 1.15 P M
		Reg. 13th 8.45 A M
		Letters 10.30 A M
Australia (except places North of Townsville) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane—due Brisbane, 4th Oct.	Mantua connecting with s.s. Yvonne Holland at S'pore.	Saturday, 13th, 9.15 A M
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying	Reg. 1.00 P M
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Carlton Maru	Letters 1.00 P M
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Sunday, 14th, 9.00 A M
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 16th Oct.	Mamelona	9.00 A M
Seigon, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, *East and *South Africa, *Aden, *Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 18th October	Sphina	Tuesday, 16th, 1.00 P M
		Kowloon P.O. 1.00 P M
		Reg. 1.00 P M
		Letters 1.00 P M
		G.P.O. 1.45 P M
		Reg. 2.30 P M
		Kowloon P.O. 2.30 P M
		Reg. 1.00 P M
		Letters 1.00 P M
		G.P.O. 1.15 P M
		Reg. 2.00 P M
Swatow	Foo Shing	Wednesday, 17th, 8.30 A M
Japan	Aki Maru	9.30 A M
Foochow via Swatow	Chongching	9.00 P M
Straits and Calcutta	Hooang	Thursday, 18th, 1.00 P M
Amoy	Kumsang	Parcels Noon
Manila	Empress of Japan	Letters 1.00 P M
		5.00 P M
		Wednesday, 24th, 8.30 P M

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

ALEXANDRIA

Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 6.

AMOI

Yuensang, Jardine's, Sept. 9.
Haining, Douglas, Sept. 9.
Ninghai, B. & S., Sept. 10.
Haining, Douglas, Sept. 11.
Haining, Douglas, Sept. 12.
Tjimanok, J.C.J.L., Sept. 12.
Anhui, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Haining, Douglas, Sept. 16.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Sept. 17.
Tsinan, B. & S., Sept. 17.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Sept. 19.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Sept. 21.
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 22.
Suisang, Jardine's, Sept. 26.
Namsang, Jardine's, Oct. 5.

ANTWERP

Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 12.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Afrika, Manners, Sept. 23.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 4.
Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 10.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
Taiping, B. & S., Sept. 23.
St. Albans, E. & A., Oct. 3.

BALTIC PORTS

Afrika, Manners, Sept. 23.

BALTIMORE

Lossiebank, Bank, Sept. 17.
Machao, B.F., Sept. 18.
City of Chester, Bank, Oct. 7.

BANGKOK

Kaying, B. & S., Sept. 14.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Sept. 21.

BARCELONA

Sauerland, Jeeben, Sept. 12.

BELOWAN-DELI

Cremer, J.C.J.L., Sept. 11.

BOMBAY

Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.

BOSTON

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Sept. 16.
Lossiebank, Bank, Sept. 17.
Machao, B.F., Sept. 19.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Royal Prince, Furness, Sept. 23.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.
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City of Chester, Bank, Oct. 7.

BREMER

Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Derfingler, Melchers, Sept. 18.
Isar, Melchers, Oct. 4.

BRINDISI

Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

CALCUTTA

Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 9.
Taima, B.I., Sept. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 15.
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 17.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 18.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Sept. 23.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 30.
Muroan Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.

CASABLANCA

Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 18.

CEBU

Machao, B.F., Sept. 18.

CHEFOO

Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 18.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 30.

COLOMBO

Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 16.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 23.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 30.
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 1.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 4.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 6.

COPENHAGEN

Afrika, Manners, Sept. 23.

DALNY

Chinhua, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Antenor, B.F., Sept. 20.

DUTCH PORTS

Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 12.
Sauerland, Jeeben, Sept. 12.
City of Lille, Bank, Sept. 13.
Machao, B.F., Sept. 18.
Derfingler, Melchers, Sept. 18.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Afrika, Manners, Sept. 23.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 23.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 1.
Isar, Melchers, Oct. 4.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 4.
City of Mobile, Bank, Oct. 9.
Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 10.

FOOCHOW

Haining, Douglas, Sept. 9.
Haining, Douglas, Sept. 12.
Haining, Douglas, Sept. 16.
Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Sept. 18.
Chipsing, Jardine's, Sept. 23.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 30.

GENOA

Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Sauerland, Jeeben, Sept. 12.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Derfingler, Melchers, Sept. 19.
Oanfa, B.F., Sept. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.

GLASGOW

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Oanfa, B.F., Sept. 20.
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 1.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW

Chengtu, B. & S., Sept. 19.

HAMBURG

Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 12.
Sauerland, Jeeben, Sept. 12.
City of Lille, Bank, Sept. 13.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 18.
Derfingler, Melchers, Sept. 19.
Afrika, Manners, Sept. 23.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 23.
Isar, Melchers, Oct. 4.
City of Mobile, Bank, Oct. 9.
Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 10.

HAVRE

Oanfa, B.F., Sept. 20.
Afrika, Manners, Sept. 23.

HONOLULU

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 28.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.

ILOILO

Machao, B.F., Sept. 18.
St. Albans, E. & A., Oct. 3.

JAPAN PORTS

Hakata Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.
St. Albans, E. & A., Sept. 9.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Sept. 9.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 10.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Muensterland, Jeeben, Sept. 12.
Perseus, B.F., Sept. 12.
Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Sept. 13.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Sept. 15.
Leverkusen, Jeeben, Sept. 15.
City of Hereford, Bank, Sept. 16.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Sept. 16.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Sept. 18.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Sept. 19.
Yamaguchi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Tokyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Nagapora, P. & O., Sept. 23.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Delhi, Gilman's, Sept. 25.
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 25.
Khyber, P. & O., Sept. 26.
Orestes, B.F., Sept. 26.
Suisang, Jardine's, Sept. 26.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 28.
Pothos, M.M., Sept. 29.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Telemachus, B. F., Sept. 29.
Glenlue, Jardine's, Sept. 30.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
Sauerland, Jeeben, Sept. 30.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 2.
Aller, Melchers, Oct. 4.
Namsang, Jardine's, Oct. 5.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.
Nellore, E. & S., Oct. 7.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.
Ixion, B.F., Oct. 10.
Morea, P. & O., Oct. 10.
Pembrokehire, Jardine's, Oct. 10.

KASHIWA

Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 18.

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MARSEILLES

Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 18.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 16.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Afrika, Manners, Sept. 23.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 30.
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 1.
Isar, Melchers, Oct. 4.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 4.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.

NAPLES

Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Royal Prince, Furness, Sept. 23.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Sept. 16.
Lossiebank, Bank, Sept. 17.
Machao, B.F., Sept. 18.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Royal Prince, Furness, Sept. 23.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.
City of Chester, Bank, Oct. 7.

NEWCHWANG

Chinhua, B. & S., Sept. 15.

NORTH CHINA PORTS

Antenor, B.F., Sept. 20.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Sept. 24.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.

PANAMA

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Sept. 16.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.

PENANG

Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 9.
Cremer, J.C.J.L., Sept. 11.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Taima, B.I., Sept. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 15.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 17.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 18.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 23.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Sept. 28.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 30.
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 1.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 4.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.
Muroan Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.

RANGOON

Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.
Taima, B.I., Sept. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 15.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Muroan Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.

SAIGON

Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 16.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 30.

SANDAKAN

Hinsang, Jardine's, Sept. 29.
St. Albans, E. & A., Oct. 3.

SAN FRANCISCO

Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Sept. 9.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Sept. 16.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Sept. 23.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 28.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.
Nellore, E. & S., Oct. 7.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.
Ixion, B.F., Oct. 10.
Morea, P. & O., Oct. 10.
Pembrokehire, Jardine's, Oct. 10.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS

Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 12.
Afrika, Manners, Sept. 23.
Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 10.

SEATTLE

Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 16.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Sept. 30.
Ixion, B.F., Oct. 10.

SHANGHAI

Shantung, B. & S., Sept. 9.
Kwangsang, Jardine's, Sept. 10.
Chakasang, Jardine's, Sept. 14.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Sept. 14.
Szechuen, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Sept. 17.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Sept. 18.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Sept. 21.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Sept. 21.
Chipsing, Jardine's, Sept. 23.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 30.

SHANGHAI—(Continued).

Kwaisang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Tokyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Nagapora, P. & O., Sept. 23.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Delhi, Gilman's, Sept. 24.
Khyber, P. & O., Sept. 24.
Orestes, B.F., Sept. 26.
Malaya, Manners, Sept. 27.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 28.
Pothos, M.M., Sept. 29.
Telemachus, B. F., Sept. 29.
Glenlue, Jardine's, Sept. 30.
Saarland, Jeeben, Sept. 30.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 2.
Aller, Melchers, Oct. 4.
Teiresias, B.F., Oct. 5.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.
Yellere, E. & A., Oct. 7.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.
Morea, P. & O., Oct. 10.
Pembrokehire, Jardine's, Oct. 10.

SINGAPORE

Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.
Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 9.
Cremer, J.C.J.L., Sept. 11.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Taima, B.I., Sept. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Anhui, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 15.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 18.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 18.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 17.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 18.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Oanfa, B.F., Sept. 20.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Sept. 21.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 23.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Sept. 28.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 30.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 30.
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 1.
Isar, Melchers, Oct. 4.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 4.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.
City of Chester, Bank, Oct. 7.
Muroan Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS

Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS

Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.

SWATOW

Haining, Douglas, Sept. 9.
Shantung, B. & S., Sept. 9.
Kwangsang, Jardine's, Sept. 10.
Haining, Douglas, Sept. 12.
Kingsyuan, B. & S., Sept. 12.
Chakasang, Jardine's, Sept. 14.
Kaying, B. & S., Sept. 14.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Sept. 14.
Anhui, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Haining, Douglas, Sept. 16.
Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Szechuen, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Sept. 17.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Sept. 18.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Sept. 21.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Sept. 21.
Chipsing, Jardine's, Sept. 23.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 30.

TIENTSIN

Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 18.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Sept. 18.
Chipsing, Jardine's, Sept. 23.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 30.

TRIESTE AND VENICE

Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

TSINGTAO

Shantung, B. & S., Sept. 9.
Kwangsang, Jardine's, Sept. 10.
Chakasang, Jardine's, Sept. 14.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Sept. 14.
Szechuen, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Sept. 17.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Sept. 18.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Sept. 21.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Sept. 21.
Chipsing, Jardine's, Sept. 23.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 30.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 2.
Ixion, B.F., Oct. 10.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Sept. 30.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 2.
Ixion, B.F., Oct. 10.

VLADIVOSTOK

Perseus, B.F., Sept. 12.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Delhi, Gilman's, Sept. 24.
Glenlue, Jardine's, Sept. 30.
Pembrokehire, Jardine's, Oct. 10.

WUHAN

Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 18.
Antenor, B.F., Sept. 20.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 30.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Aki Maru due here Sept. 16.
Alipore due from Japan Sept. 17.
Aller due from Europe Oct. 4.
Andre Lebon due from Saigon Sept. 18.
Antenor due from Singapore Sept. 19.
Asama Maru due here Sept. 17.
Atsuta Maru due here Sept. 23.
Bennevis due from Singapore Sept. 12.
Chichibu Maru due here Oct. 6.
City of Chester due from New York Oct. 8.
City of Hereford due from Singapore Sept. 16.
Cremer due from Swatow Sept. 10.
Emp. of Asia arrived Vancouver Sept. 6.
Emp. of Japan due from Vancouver Sept. 24

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AMOI & SHANGHAI	"NINGHAI"	On 10th Sept.	3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 11th Sept.	3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 12th Sept.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 14th Sept.	2.30 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KAYING"	On 14th Sept.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 15th Sept.	3 p.m.
SHANGHAI, NEWCHANG & DALNY	"CHINHUA"	On 15th Sept.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WHEHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 16th Sept.	Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 18th Sept.	2.30 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 17th Sept.	6 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"OBENGTO"	On 19th Sept.	10 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KWANGTUNG"	On 21st Sept.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KWANGCHOW"	On 21st Sept.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WHEHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 30th Sept.	Noon

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M.S. "Java"	30th Nov.	9th Jan.
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	Inches	Fahrenheit					Inches	Fahrenheit				
Wladivostok	29.96	76.0	76	SE	3	0	29.86	75.3	69	SE	2	0
Namuro	29.96	76.0	76	SE	3	0	29.92	76.0	69	SE	2	0
Hakodate	29.96	76.0	76	SE	3	0	29.92	76.0	69	SE	2	0
Tokio	29.96	76.0	76	SE	3	0	29.92	76.0	69	SE	2	0
Kobe	29.96	76.0	76	SE	3	0	29.92	76.0	69	SE	2	0
Nagasaki	29.96	76.0	76	SE	3	0	29.92	76.0	69	SE	2	0
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FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON SEPTEMBER 9.

DISTRICT.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamooka
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

FORECAST.

T. F. OLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, September 8.

Previous Day at 4 p.m.

On Date at 10 a.m.

On Date at 4 p.m.

Barometer... 29.78 29.87 29.78

Temperature... 80 84 83

Humidity... 81 79 74

Wind... E E E

Direction... 0 0 0

Force... 0.0 0.0 0.0

Weather... 0.0 0.0 0.0

Rain... 0.0 0.0 0.0

Thunder... 0.0 0.0 0.0

Highest open-air Temperature, 7:55

Lowest open-air Temperature, 8:75

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning;

M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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Days of Week.

Date of Month.

Hong Kong Standard Time.

Height.

Days of Week.

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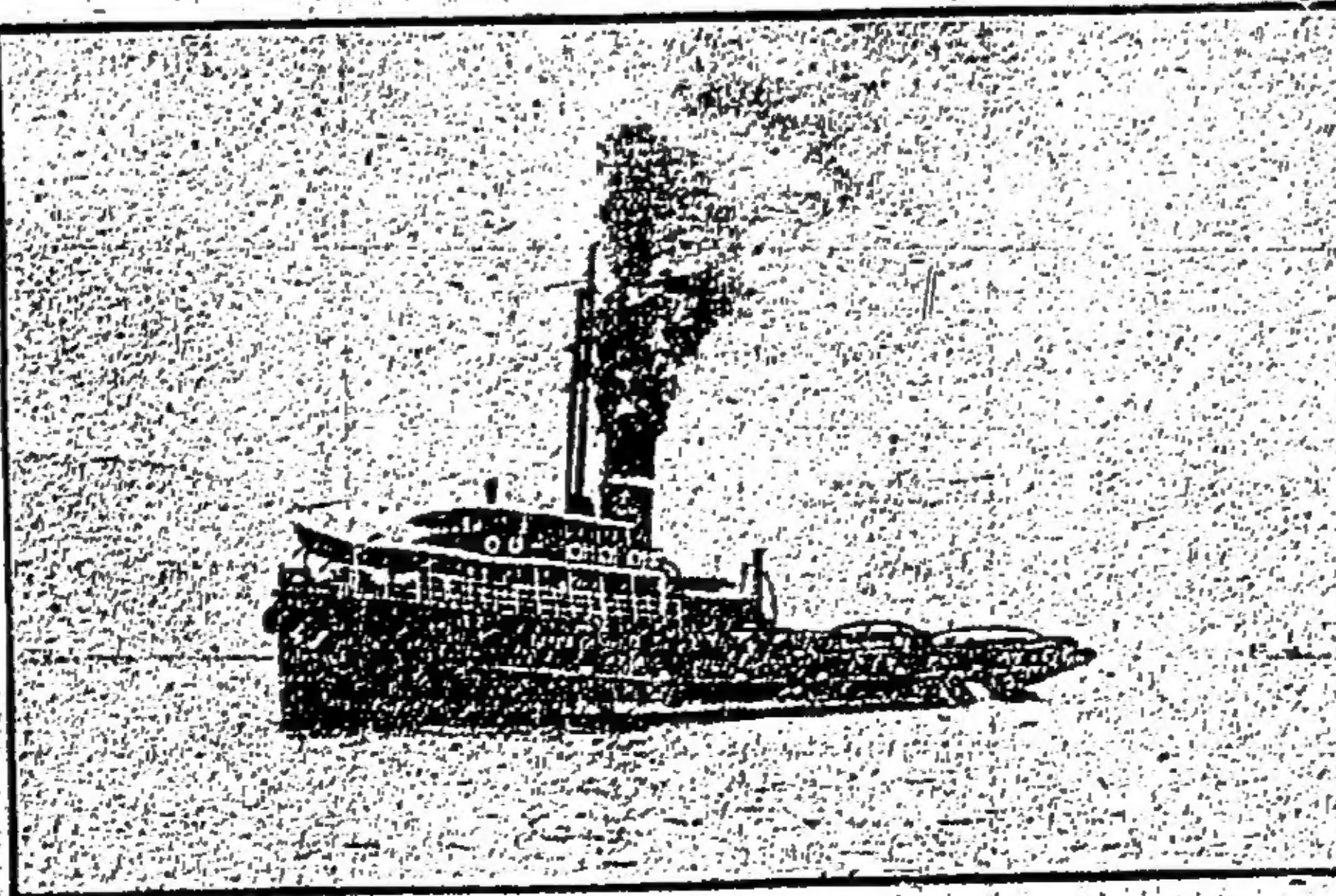
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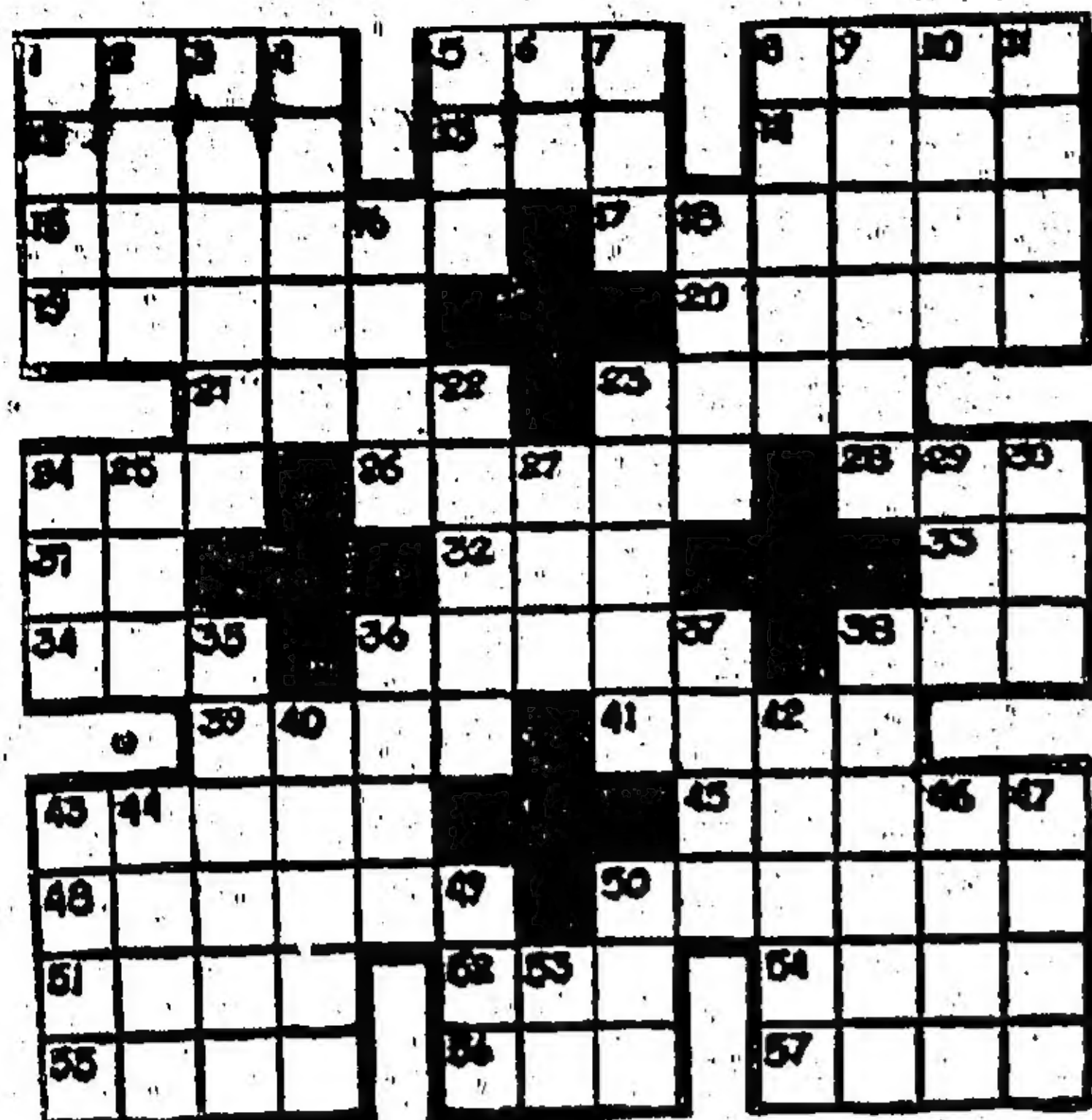
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TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWONGSANG" "CHAKSANG" "FOOSHING" "KWANGSANG"	Wed., 10th Sept., at 10 a.m. Sun., 14th Sept., at 10 a.m. Wed., 17th Sept., at 10 a.m. Sun., 21st Sept., at 10 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALOUTTA	"KUTSANG" "HOSANG" "YUENSANG"	Tues., 9th Sept., at 3 p.m. Thurs., 18th Sept., at 3 p.m. Sun., 23rd Sept., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, S'WAI & KOBE	"KUMSANG"	Fri., 19th Sept., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE	"SUISANG" "NAMSANG"	Fri., 28th Sept., at 7 a.m. Sun., 5th Oct., at 7 a.m.
BANDAKAN	"HINSANG"	Mon., 29th Sept., at Noon "
IENTSIN via SWATOW & FOOSHOW	"CHEONGSHING" "CHIPSHING"	Thurs., 18th Sept., at 7 a.m. Sun., 23rd Sept., at 7 a.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

QUICKEST TIME ACROSS THE PACIFIC

	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Kobe	Yokohama	Vancouver	
	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive	
Empress of Japan	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 9	Oct. 17	17
Empress of Asia	Oct. 10	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 17	Oct. 25	25
Empress of Russia	Oct. 13	Oct. 16	Oct. 18	Oct. 20	Oct. 28	28
Empress of Japan	Oct. 16	Oct. 19	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Oct. 31	31
Empress of Asia	Oct. 19	Oct. 22	Oct. 24	Oct. 26	Nov. 3	3
Empress of Russia	Oct. 22	Oct. 25	Oct. 27	Oct. 29	Nov. 6	6
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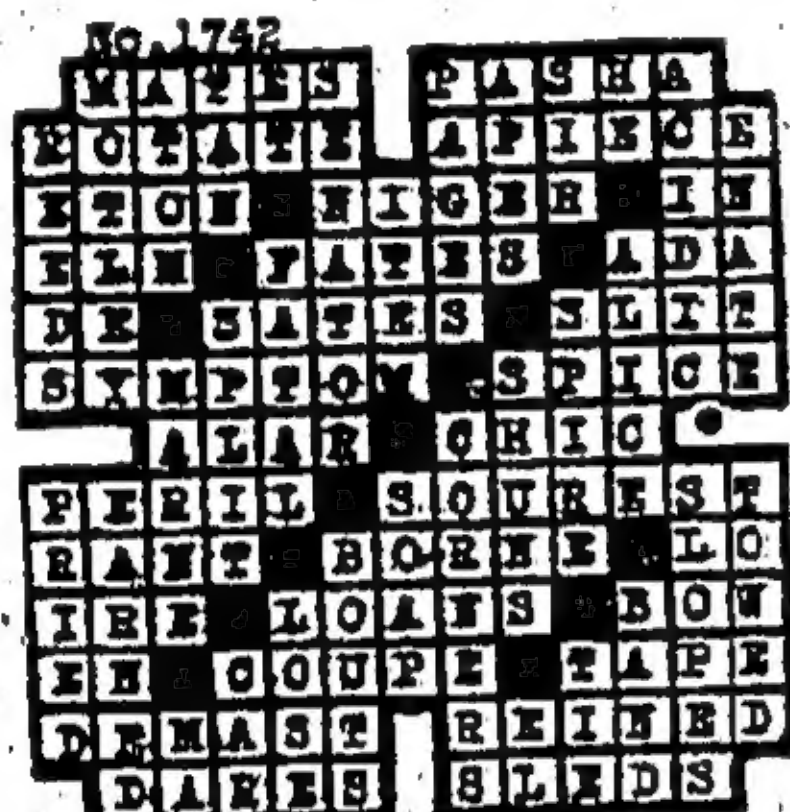
HORIZONTAL

- 1.—Rough rock.
- 5.—A beverage.
- 8.—Lacking speed.
- 12.—Stockings.
- 13.—Part of to be.
- 14.—Roof edge.
- 15.—Items of property.
- 17.—Cushioned.
- 19.—Small vegetable (plural).
- 20.—Couples.
- 21.—Affirmative votes.
- 23.—Part of skeleton.
- 24.—Carry all.
- 26.—Planted.
- 28.—Juice of plant.
- 31.—Since.
- 32.—Lighted.
- 33.—Negative.
- 34.—A number.
- 36.—To supply with food.
- 38.—Domestic animal.
- 39.—A metal.
- 41.—Falsifier.
- 43.—Journal.
- 45.—Musical instrument.
- 48.—To disburse.
- 50.—More ruddy.
- 51.—Winter vehicle.
- 52.—A constellation.
- 54.—Otherwise.
- 55.—Spreads.
- 56.—Rug.
- 57.—Places.

VERTICAL

- 1.—Fellow.
- 2.—A flower.
- 3.—Tests for value.
- 4.—Bird.
- 5.—Dance step.
- 6.—Conjunction.
- 7.—Slang: energy.

- 8.—Kind of motor car.
- 9.—Wives of knights.
- 10.—Above.
- 11.—Marries.
- 16.—Afternoon parties.
- 18.—Footless animal.
- 22.—Kind of goose.
- 23.—Asiatic plant.
- 24.—Club.
- 25.—To employ.
- 27.—Humor.
- 29.—Collection of sayings.
- 30.—Cooking vessel.
- 35.—Pinched.
- 36.—A grain.
- 37.—Mature.
- 38.—Child's bed.
- 40.—Tough grass (pl.).
- 42.—Assistants.
- 43.—Plague.
- 44.—Central rod.
- 46.—Bird's home.
- 47.—Metalliferous rock (plural).
- 48.—Obstruction.
- 50.—A rodent.
- 53.—Sun god.



HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorized Capital \$50,000,000
 Issued & Fully Paid-up \$20,000,000
 Reserve Funds:—
 Sterling \$8,500,000
 Silver \$6,500,000
 Reserve Liability of Pro-
 priators \$30,000,000

Head Office: Hong Kong.

Board of Directors:
 J. A. PLUMMER, Esq., Chairman.
 Hon. Mr. C. G. S. MACLEOD,
 Deputy Chairman.

W. H. Bell, Esq.
 A. H. Compton, Esq.
 B. Lander Lewis, Esq.
 G. Miskin, Esq.
 Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.
 T. E. Pearce, Esq.
 T. H. R. Shaw, Esq.
 J. P. Warren, Esq.
 Chief Manager:
 V. M. GRAYBURN, Esq.

BRANCHES:—
 Amoy, Ipoh, Penang, Singapore, Hong Kong, Canton, Shanghai, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Harbin, Nagasaki, Yokohama, Iloilo, Manila, Saigon, Rangoon, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, London, Lyons, Malacca, Sourabaya, Fochow, Manilla, Suva, Haiphong, (Johore) Tientsin, Hong Kong, New York, Yokohama, Iloilo.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in LOCAL CURRENCY and STERLING on terms which will be quoted on application.
 Hong Kong, 16th July, 1930. [28]

HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

For the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
 V. M. GRAYBURN,
 Chief Manager.
 Hong Kong, 16th July, 1930. [2]

EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS—
 U.S. \$4,500,000.

HEAD OFFICE:
 11, Broad Street,
 NEW YORK.

An American Bank offering complete Foreign Banking Service in the principal markets of the world.
 Interest Rates on Application.

This Bank is entirely owned by THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK, New York whose Total Resources are U.S. \$2,800,000,000.

D. M. BIGGAR,
 Manager.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDELS-MAATSCHAPPIJ, N.V.

(NEDERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

BANKERS

Established 1854.

HONG KONG OFFICE: 11, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.

Authorized Capital Gl'drs. 150,000,000.—

(£12,500,000.)

Paid-Up Capital Gl'drs. 30,000,000.—

(£2,500,000.)

Reserve Fund Gl'drs. 40,015,000.—

(£3,334,583.)

Head Office: Amsterdam.

Eastern Head Office: Batavia.

BRANCHES:—Amsterdam, Batavia, Bencoolen, Birmah, Borneo, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Hong Kong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manilla, Peking, Rangoon, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

*These offices have Safe Deposit Boxes to Let.

London Bankers:—

National Provincial Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents all over the world.

Banking Business of every description transacted.

A. STOKKINK,
 Acting Manager.

Hong Kong, 18th May, 1930. [30]

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

Hong Kong Currency.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$11,000,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,635,000

RESERVE FUND 1,000,000

Branches:—

CANTON, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, SWATOW, BANGKOK, NEW YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO.

London Bankers:—

THE LLOYDS BANK, LTD.

Correspondents in all Principal Cities of the World.

Foreign Exchange and Banking Business of every description transacted.

Safe Deposit Boxes (various sizes) at a weekly rental of from \$5 to \$40.

LOOK POONG SHAN,
 Manager.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

Head Office: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000

Reserve Fund £4,000,000

Reserve Liability of Pro-
 priators £3,000,000

AGENCIES & BRANCHES:

ALOR STAR (Malay States), AMSTERDAM, BANGKOK, BATAVIA, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, CANTON, CAYENNE, COLOMBO, DAIEN, HANKOW, HONG KONG, KANGAR, KUALA, KUPANG, LONDON, MANILA, MEDAN, NEW YORK, Peking, PESHAWAR, RANGOON, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, SOERABAYA, TIENTSIN, YOKOHAMA, ZAMBANGA (Philippines), (Manchuria).

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and

Fixed Deposits received at rates

which will be quoted on applica-
 tion.

A. H. FERGUSON,
 Manager.

Hong Kong, 9th Jan., 1929. [30]

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE POUR LE COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE

(Incorporated in France).

Prince's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong.

HEAD OFFICE:

74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

Capital, fully paid-up ... 50,000,000

Special Working Capital 50,000,000

Reserves 23,315,000

BRANCHES:

Paris, Lyons, Marseilles, Saigon, Hanoi, Haiphong, Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hong Kong.

BANKERS:

France: Société Générale, Banque Nationale de Crédit, Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.

London: Midland Bank, Ltd.

New York: American Exchange

Irving Trust Co., Banca Commerciale Italiana.

San Francisco: Bank of Italy.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Correspondents throughout the World.

A. BOLLIN,
 Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st July, 1929.

THE MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 3.

HEAD OFFICE:—

15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 3.

Authorized Capital £1,000,000

Subscribed Capital £1,500,000

Paid-up Capital £1,060,000

Reserve Fund and Rest £1,343,506

BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND and MIDLAND BANK, LTD.

BRANCHES:

Bombay, Calcutta, Hong Kong, Kanton, Shanghai, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

HONG KONG BRANCH:

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Travellers Cheques issued.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.

F. THOROUGHGOOD,
 Acting Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central.

Hong Kong, 10th Apr., 1930. [29]

BANK OF CHINA.

Reorganized October 26, 1929, under special charter of The National Government as an

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.

Subscribed Capital \$25,000,000.00

Paid-Up Capital \$24,710,200.00

Reserve Funds \$3,820,503.82

HEAD OFFICE:—SHANGHAI.

HONG KONG BRANCH:

4, Queen's Road Central.

Owing to our numerous branches in China and large connections in the

important commercial centers of the world, we are able to extend to our clients

special facilities for domestic and foreign banking and exchange.

We also handle the issue of Bonds and other Public Funds of the Chinese Government both at home and abroad.

SHOU J. CHEN,
 Manager.

Hong Kong, March 10, 1930. [28]

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

Head Office:

86, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Subscribed Capital Frs. 75,000,000.00

Paid-up Capital Frs. 68,400,000.00

Reserve Fund Frs. 102,000,000.00

BRANCHES:

Bangkok, Hong Kong, Hanoi, Canton, Shanghai, Singapore, Haiphong, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Pnom-Penh, Vinh, Pondicherry, Yunnanfu.

BANKERS:

In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Société Générale.

In London: The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

In New York: J. P. Morgan & Co.; French-American Banking Corporation; Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Safe Deposit Boxes to let.

A. LECOT,
 Manager.

Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1929. [23]

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid up) Yen 100,000,000

Reserve Fund Yen 111,500,000

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:

Alexandria, Kai Yuen, Saigon, Batavia, Kobe, Soerabaya, Bombay, London, San Francisco, Canton, Los Angeles, Seattle, Shanghai, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Harbin, Pnom-Penh, Yunnanfu, Hong Kong, Rio de Janeiro, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Buenos Ayres (Temporarily closed).

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for Fixed Periods at rates to be obtained on application.

H. MOBI, Manager.

Hong Kong, March 10, 1930. [28]

THE HO HONG BANK, LTD.

(Established 1917.)

CAPITAL:—

Authorized ... Straits \$20,000,000

Issued ... " " \$8,000,000

Paid-up ... " " \$4,000,000

Shareholders ... " " \$4,000,000

Surplus ... " " \$2,528,000

HEAD OFFICE: SINGAPORE.

Branches, Agencies and Correspondents in the principal cities of the world.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

TAN ENG HOOL,
 Manager.

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, INC.

HEAD OFFICE:

65, Broadway, New York.

Capital U.S. \$36,000,000

Surplus U.S. \$1,572,454

Reserves U.S. \$1,908,209

BRANCHES:—

Amsterdam, Constantinople, London, Lyons, Madrid, Mexico, New York, Paris, Rome, San Francisco, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Branches of AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY in Principal Cities of United States of America and Canada.

All classes of Commercial Banking Transactions undertaken.

Personal investment accounts handled.

The Company offers to intending Travellers the use of its "Travelers' Cheques" and Letters of Credit and, in addition, the world wide services of its thoroughly equipped Travel Department.

Affiliated with

THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK

Resources Over \$42,500,000,000

B. W. DUGGAN,
 Manager.

Hong Kong, March 10, 1930. [28]

EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

September 8, 1930.

ON LONDON:—

Telegraphic Transfer ... 1/3 11/16

Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 11/16

Bank Bills, 4 months' sight ... 1/3 13/16

Credits, 4 months' sight ... 1/4

Documents, 4 months' sight ... 1/4

ON PARIS:—

Bank Bills, on demand 810

Credits, 4 months' sight 800

ON NEW YORK:—

Bank Bills, on demand 31 1/2

Credits, 60 days' sight 32 1/2

ON BOMBAY:—

Telegraphic Transfer ... 88 1/2

Bank, on demand ... 88 1/2

ON CALCUTTA:—

Telegraphic Transfer ... 88 1/2

Bank, on demand ... 88 1/2

ON SHANGHAI:—

Bank, at sight ... 110 1/2

ON YOKOHAMA:—

On demand ... 64 1/2

ON MANILA:—

On demand ... 56 1/2

ON BATAVIA:—

On demand ... 79 1/2

ON HAIPHONG:—

On demand ... 81 1/2

ON SAIGON:—

On demand ... 137 1/2

SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate ... 1/4 5/16

BAR SILVER, per oz. ... 16 9/16

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.